

# J. P. MORGAN SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY IN PROBE; LAWSON INTIMATES PERJURY BY CHAIRMAN HENRY

## Star Witness, Mrs. Ruth Visconti, Is Missing

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—J. P. Morgan, the world's biggest banker, must tell the house note leak committee what, if anything, he knows about enormous profits gleaned in Wall Street from a leak on President Wilson's note to belligerents.

He was ordered subpoenaed today, along with his partner, H. P. Davidson, President F. A. Vanderlip, of the National City Bank, and other big financial men.

Orders to summon them came in the midst of new and glaring testimony of Thomas W. Lawson, Boston financier. Lawson in an impassioned speech inferentially cast the charge of perjury at Chairman Henry, of the committee. Either he or Henry, he said, had committed perjury.

He reiterated that Henry had mentioned to him the names of Secretary of state Lansing, German Ambassador Von Bernstorff and Barney Baruch, New York stock speculator.

One of the sensations of a sensational morning, was the revelation that Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti, a star witness, is missing, though subpoena servers hunted her all night.



J. P. MORGAN

## COAL SCARCE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 16.—With only 48 hours supply of coal on hand, Chicago today faced the worst coal famine in its history.

One public school has already closed and others will probably be forced to dismiss their pupils today.

Mayor Thompson has announced that he is ready to seize coal in the Chicago railroad yards in transit to other points.

## MAY STRIKE

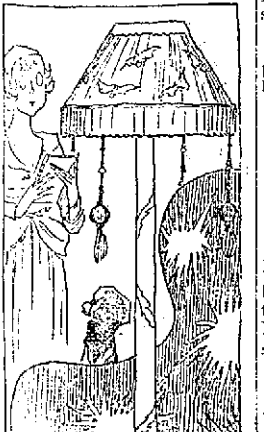
Chicago, Jan. 16.—Janitors of 1100 flat buildings may put out the fires in their furnaces and walk out tonight in accordance with orders issued by Wm. Quesse, president of the Apartment Janitors' Union.

Twenty-two thousand flat dwellers will be left shivering if the janitors back up their threat.

Office building janitors have received the same orders, but few will be affected as most of the building managers have met the janitors' demand for a fifteen per cent increase in wages.

The janitors will picket the buildings.

## The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she's getting pretty tired of winter but it's some comfort to know that we've passed the vernal equinox and the days are growing longer.

## PERKINS AND COLBY FLAY HEMENWAY, BARNES, CROCKER, CRANE, OTHERS; OLIVE BRANCH OFFERED PROGRESSIVES

New York, Jan. 16.—The executive committee of the Republican national committee held out the olive branch to Progressives today and adopted resolutions providing for some sort of a plan for continuance of Progressive co-operation in running the G. O. P. machinery.

The executive committee meeting called by Chairman Willcox unanimously adopted the resolutions:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this committee that some manner or method to be determined at a future meeting of this committee to be called by the chairman, a committee supplemental to or associated with the national committee and the executive committee, be formed consisting in part at least of members of the national campaign committee who were not members of the executive committee.

"Resolved, also, that the next meeting of this committee be called by the chairman after the members of this committee shall have had an opportunity to discuss plans with the members of the campaign committee who are not members of the executive committee and with leaders of the party in congress and in the states."

## P. O. Bill Passes House

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Shorn of a provision for an increase in second class mail rates and an amendment prohibiting the use of the mail for liquor advertising, the postoffice appropriation bill passed the house today without a roll call.

## IMMIGRATION BILL ADOPTED BY HOUSE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—The house today adopted a conference report on the immigration bill, incorporating the "gentlemen's agreement" provision by which Japan restricts immigration from her islands to the United States. The bill also includes the literacy test which caused the president to veto the bill once. It will be effective May 1.

## TEUTONS HAMMER GATES OF GALATZ

London, Jan. 16.—Teutonic forces have succeeded despite the marshes, lakes and rivers of the Danube boundary section of Dobruja, in bringing up heavy artillery. Dispatches from Berlin said that Galatz was under fire today from such cannon placed on the bank of the Danube opposite the Rumanian city.

Russian and Rumanian forces have forced a stoppage of the German infantry advance around that city from the southeast and the official statements indicated also that the Teutonic attempt to encircle the town from the southwest had been greatly slowed up.

Of interest here also was the Russian statement of a successful offensive in the valley section of Rumania, to the northeast of Posen. Fighting in this sector is proceeding with the greatest violence, the forces on both sides clashing in frequent hand to hand encounters. Not only have the German troops been thrown back here, but their losses have been enormous.

## SPRAGUE ON 2 COMMITTEES

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—Representative W. R. Sprague, of Portsmouth, today was appointed on the house committees on appropriations and finance and natural resources.

## BULLETINS

**STUDENT ARRESTED**  
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.—H. Grady Webb, a first year student in a medical school, was arrested in connection with the \$102,000 registered mail robbery near Central Station, West Virginia, Oct. 5, 1915.

**WANT BENEFITS INCREASED**  
Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—Representative Hoy, Jackson county, has a bill to raise death benefits under the workmen's compensation law from \$3,750 to \$7,000.

**URGES TROOPS RECALL**  
Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—Senator Berry, Allen county, today introduced a resolution urging President Wilson to recall Ohio troops from the Mexican border at once.

**SHOOT'S WIFE—KILLS SELF**  
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Wm. Anxir, 48, shot his wife, 45, and then killed himself, in Marshall county. The woman died upon arrival at a hospital here.

## TWO AMERICAN WOMEN REBUILDING THE TOWN OF VITRIMONT IN FRANCE

With the French Armies in Lorraine, Jan. 16.—Two American women are rebuilding a whole town in France. They are Mrs. Wm. Crocker and Miss Daisy Polk, of San Francisco. The town is Vitrimont. It will cost them \$100,000, of which \$60,000 will eventually be repaid by the French government.

Vitrimont in Lorraine, will be the first town in war-torn France to be rebuilt—and it will be rebuilt from the humblest home to the town hall by these two American women, with special permission from the government. Before the war Vitrimont contained about seventy houses. Of these 36 were razed by fire or bombardment. All houses suffered some.

France has promised that an indemnity will be paid after the war to every family whose home was destroyed. This meant none of the hundreds of farmers and the little home owners could possibly begin rebuilding until after the war—and the indemnity promised only sixty per cent of the construction costs.

The American women advanced all of the money for immediate construction. The sixty per cent indemnity from the French government will revert to them whenever it is paid.

Plans for the re-construction have been drawn by the government architect. They include the most modern ideas as to sanitation, ventilation and beautification, while preserving the general style of previous architecture in the town.

## ADMITS HE KILLED COLUMBUS WOMAN



Weldon H. Wells.

Weldon H. Wells, former Kansas City broker's clerk, has confessed that he shot and killed Mona Byron Simon in his room in a fashionable Columbus (O.) hotel on Thursday night of last week. "She said she came from as good a family as I did and it was to just such men as me that she traced her downfall," said Wells. "That angered him and he shot her. He was captured in Huntington, Ind."

## PLAN TAXES TO RAISE REVENUES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Revenues, including bond issues, totalling \$525,000,000 will be raised by means of an additional inheritance tax, an excess profits tax of eight per cent on corporations and co-partnerships and by bonds, Democrats of the house ways and means committee decided today.

The decision has the approval of the president and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

Chairman Kitchin was authorized to draft a bill incorporating the decision.

## Wants 'Money Trust' Probe To Be Reopened

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Reopening of the money trust investigation of 1912, was demanded in a resolution introduced today by Representative Lindbergh, Minnesota. He charged the "money system of the United States is being used as a literal gambling hall."

The federal reserve board, he said, "is entering into further entangling alliances with the bankrupt countries of Europe."

## ICE HANDLERS STRIKE SANDUSKY

SANDUSKY: When twenty ice handlers struck for a raise from \$3 to \$3.50 per day, the demand was refused, though labor is scarce.

## McAdoo, Tumulty And Others Make Statements

Washington, January 16.—Secretary McAdoo issued a statement today saying "no more shameful and wanton lie could be conceived" than the rumor that he had been interested "at any time and in any manner whatever" in stock speculation, or had been connected in any manner whatever with a "leak." Secretary McAdoo said:

"No man should be called upon to notice such detestable and irresponsible gossip and slander, but since my name has been mentioned I wish to say that no more shameful and wanton lie could be conceived than the rumor or suggestion that I have been interested at any time and in any manner whatever in stock speculation or purchases of stock in New York or elsewhere, or that I have been connected in any manner whatever with the alleged 'leak' about the so-called peace note.

"The putrid partisan politicians and the putrid stock gamblers in New York and Boston are giving the country a painful exhibition of the contemptible methods to which they resort in their efforts to injure the administration.

"If any man in or out of congress or elsewhere, or that I have been

## SENATOR TREMPER ON JOINT COMMITTEE TO FORM TAXATION LAW

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—Governor Cox today will read to the legislature a brief message outlining a plan for enactment of a tax law to take the place of the Payroll, Whittimore and Warns laws, held unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Immediately after a conference today in the governor's office attended by house and senate leaders, Democrats in both houses endeavored to decide their course on the taxation measure. The plan was to unite house and senate in joint session immediately after the assembly met this afternoon.

Here is the joint committee, slated to form the new taxation law:

Democratic Senators: T. M. Berry, of Allen county, and Wm. Home, of Wayne county.

Republican Senators: C. F. Harding, of Hamilton county, and W. D. Tremper, of Scioto county.

Democratic Representatives: Culbertson Smith, of Butler county, and I. S. Guthrie, of Marion county.

Republican Representatives: Frank Parrett, of Fayette county, and Milton Clark, of Warren county.

These senators were agreed tentatively after house and senate members of both parties had caucused today.

## Cobb Has Contract

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 16.—Reports from New York today that Tyrus Raymond Cobb would join the threatened strike of base ball players, because he had been threatened with a salary cut, were branded as false today by President Frank J. Nevin, of the Tiger Club.

Cobb's contract has two more years to run," Nevin said today. "There is no dispute between the club and Cobb as to salary."

## "Dry" Leaders In Columbus For Meeting

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—Many dry leaders and delegates to the Ohio dry convention which opens here this evening were on the ground today to help fire the opening gun in Ohio's 1917 prohibition fight. Leaders believe five thousand prohibition workers will attend.

The first conference will be held late today when leaders and county chairmen will draft the form of the amendment to be submitted to the convention.

"Tomorrow night's meeting will be the biggest session of the convention, which extends through Thursday. William Jennings Bryan will be the speaker and not only dry workers attached to dry organizations are planning to turn out, but the Bryan element in the Democratic ranks of the state is also working to have a inconsiderate representation on hand."

## WITHDRAWS CONTEST

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—Former Representative Brotherton, Lima, today withdrew his contest of the election of Albert H. Tierr, Republican, chosen Allen county representative.

## MINE FATALITY

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 16.—Tom Hodke was killed and Baline Hill was seriously wounded by an explosion of powder at a mine on Blingo Hollow.

## Billy Batt In Lines Weather Man



I guess I'll have to give it up for the present. I thought for a time I could pull off a record snow for these parts. And when I thought I'd reached a safe point and pulled up to sort o' enjoy my laurels what d'ye reckon happened? Why I bumped into an old citizen who casually informed me that I was a "piker" and that "back in th' seventies" or some such sort of a period we had a snow that ran anywhere from eighteen inches to two foot. Shucks! What's th' use tryin' to do anything new with th' weather when th' "old citizen's" around! Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Continued cold.

West Virginia—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Somewhat colder tonight.

Kentucky—Overcast tonight and Wednesday. Continued cold.

# LYRIC

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LAST TIME TONIGHT LAST TIME

## E. H. Sothorn AND Edith Storey

In the splendid masterfilm

### "AN ENEMY TO THE KING"

7 PARTS

ADULTS 15c, CHILDREN 5c. SHOWS 8:30, 8, 9:30

TOMORROW

## Carlyle Blackwell and Ethel Clayton

IN

### 'The Madness of Helen'

A World Feature in 5 acts

# REVIVALS

At Manly

Again the power of God was manifested in the services of Monday evening in the clear conversion of a husband and wife and thus placing another home on right foundations. The preliminary prayer meetings which preceded the auditorium service were well attended and it was manifest that the spirit of prayer was upon the people. Before the sermon the pastor asked that the people take an inventory of their spiritual attainments in this meeting and report them. This was a delightful part of the service. The sermon was on Isaiah 45:23, "Look unto me and be ye saved all ye ends of the earth."

### With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of Freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of Freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

## YOUTH Is Care Free

The only way a young man can get up is to wake up and then work up. So long as he lets today take care of today and gives no heed to tomorrow, so long will he fail to rise. He must

## SAVE!

Are you making good or making a failure? Striving and thriving or shirking and lurking? Come out into the open, young man, and start to save here where money earns 4%.

THE ROYAL SAVINGS &  
LOAN COMPANY

819 Galia Street

## BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

the big chorus away, for they showed their loyalty by braving the storm, and sang even better than ever.

Tonight's subject will be "Our Deeper Convictions", a sermon every one should hear. The song service will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock. At the close of the service there will be a joint-meeting of all the church officers for the purpose of mapping out their Every Member canvass next month.

The public is cordially invited out to tonight's service. Remember the hour, 7:30.

### SOCIETY

Miss Louise Stahler recently entertained with a beautiful pink and white party at her home in Waverly, complimentary to Miss Hazel Gregg, fiancée of Mr. Steven Valley, of that town. The party was an evening affair and was in the nature of a miscellaneous shower. A delicious luncheon was served in the dining-room, where the table was adorned with a French basket of pink carnations and narcissus, and from this pretty center-piece pink ribbons extended to each corner, where pink cards marked the places, and at the place of the bride-to-be was a dainty doll attired as a bride. The menu was daintily served in four courses. On returning to the living-room the bride was compelled to wend her way through a rocky path to a white covered chair, adorned with pink ribbons. On these rocks was a sign, "Go Slow, don't stumble." These proved to be packages, and when the bride removed the brown wrapping papers she discovered most beautiful gifts in silver, cut-glass, china, linens, pictures and many other things, so highly prized by a young bride. The favors were pink baskets with pink ribbon bows and a tiny pink rose on the handles and filled with bonbons. Miss Gregg is a very attractive girl and is well known in Portsmouth, where she has visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seely. The wedding will be an event of the near future.

One of the prettiest social events of the season was the double birthday party which was given in honor of the Misses Gertrude Billian and Stella Marie Wagner's eighteenth birthday anniversary and which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Billian, 687 Eighth street.

The evening was spent in playing games and music, after which dainty pink and white heart-shaped ices and cakes were served to the following: Misses Mary Kuenger, Clara Marshall, Margaret Kuenger, Bertha Songraives, Dorothy Haug, Lillian Blumert, Elsie Wagner, Gertrude Billian and Stella Marie Wagner; Messrs. Joe Henry, John Montavon, Harold Sennett, Herbert Vallance, Frank Harnick, Edwin McCoy, Albert Allmann, Forrest Holbrook and Earl Billian. At a late hour the guests departed wishing the two

### Girls! Curls Last and Look Natural

Hair stays curly and wavy for days in spite of wind, dampness, perspiration.

Try this! Before curling or waving your hair with pins, papers or a heated iron, just moisten each strand with a drop of water and you will be delighted how natural the curls and waves appear and how long they last in spite of wind, dampness or perspiration. A small bottle of airtal water will cost but a few cents at any drug store and there is nothing better to help retain the curls and waves or to soften, gloss or fluff the hair and to make it look abundant.

## ROSENTHAL'S

Final Clearance Of Mussed Waists At Greatly  
Reduced Prices

White wash waists of Voiles, Organdies, Jap Silk, Poplins, etc., slightly soiled from being handled value \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sizes 36 to 50

69c

Heavy Wash Silk Waists, Nets, Taffetas, Crepe de Chine, and Tub Silks, values to \$2.98. Special Clearance

\$1.79

Clearance of all 75c heavy Outing Sleeping Gowns, about 100 in all, at special

45c

Dressing Sacques of flannelette and fancy outing cloths values to 75c and 89c. Clearance choice

50c

## ROSENTHAL'S

Chillicothe and Eighth Sts.

Opposite Gas Office

## WALKED RIGHT IN, BUT HE DIDN'T WALK RIGHT OUT AGAIN, AND SO ORA IS FINED BY MAYOR; POLICE NEWS

He just walked into a strange house, pulled off his shoes, went out into the kitchen and laid down behind the stove. That is all he did. And that is all he knew. But he was fined \$25 and costs for visiting a disorderly house just the same. The fine is to be reduced as he regains his memory.

Such a young man was arraigned in police court Tuesday morning. He gave his name as Ora Harr and claimed to be a baker by trade. He and seven others were arrested in the north end of the city late Monday night on divers charges.

Of the crowd, Harr and a woman registering as Catherine Thomas, were white. The rest were colored.

Harr pleaded guilty to visiting a disorderly house at Eleventh and John streets, which is alleged to have been operated by Catherine Thomas, then denied that he knew the character of the same and did not remember the occu-

hostsesses many, happy birthdays. They were also the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Evangelical church will give one of their monthly coffee socials in the church parlors, on Fifth street, Wednesday afternoon. All are invited to attend.

Miss Edna Dawson has returned from a week-end visit at Oxford, where she visited her sister, Miss Marguerite Dawson, at Miami University.

The Opportunity Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church will give an entertainment, "The Carnival of Seasons," on the evening of February 8th, at the church, and the same evening the Westminster Circle will give a little play, "Crowning the Queen," in connection with the other entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graf and children, Paul, Esther and Ruth, left Tuesday afternoon for Deland, Florida, where they will spend two months.

### LEAKS IN PORTSMOUTH, TOO

Washington is not the only place where leaks are taking place. There were many leaks in this city Tuesday of the roof variety caused by the heavy snow beginning to melt. In several instances business men had goods damaged by water seeping through the roof.

## New Directors Chosen

H. D. Wehrly, director of the Bureau of Community Service and the directors of the organization Tuesday noon, at which meeting, five new directors were elected. They are: Mrs. Wm. M. Briggs, Mrs. Geo. W. Grimes, George D. Seudder, Edward J. Dnehler and Prof. Frank Appel.

Offices have been rented on the sixth floor of the First National bank building. Mr. Wehrly will return to the city next Tuesday to remain permanently.

### USES ROPE FOR "TIRE CHAINS"

No worrying about automobile tire chains for George Jacobs, Eleventh street butcher. Mr. Jacobs has a novel idea that does away with tire chains and when he does not lose them of course he

has no chance of loss. George has wrapped rope about the rear tires of his trucks, and it proves just as effective as chains, according to Mr. Jacobs, who is laughing at the auto owners who are always losing tire chains.

Mr. Oyer Here

O. B. Oyer, traveling freight agent for the B. & O., with headquarters in Chillicothe, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday.

## NO STOMACH PAIN, GAS, INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the only real stomach regulator known

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that just that—makes Pape's Diapiesin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

## OUR SYSTEM OF "COLLECTIVE BUYING" Means GREATER VALUES FOR YOU AT THIS SALE! GIGANTIC JANUARY SALE!

Come see for yourself. Make notes of the prices on the articles you want. Then go out and compare our prices with the prices of others. You will finally buy here. Because our salesmen know that this is the surest way of making a customer, you will find that they are not insistent in their eagerness to sell our furniture. They don't need to be. Our price tags do most of the talking.

These are no longer the

Days of "The Buyer"

Beware "Merchandising"

Buyers nowadays are demanding the best—and are getting it. Advertising, too, is a searchlight, ferreting out all undesirable business methods. But prices are becoming so standardized, that they are uniformly high or uniformly low—usually uniformly HIGH. It is hard to get a real "special."

But "In Union there

Is Strength"

It is this spirit that prompted the organization of the best furniture houses in the country into a mighty buying machine. Entire factory outputs are frequently absorbed. That means sensational price concessions. And the savings are passed along. This organization also opens for us avenues to the very best furniture manufacturers.

YOU Profit

You get the talent of the most gifted furniture designers. You get the product of the most skillful craftsmen. You get the newest of furniture—for we are able to obtain designs long before other smaller buyers. And you get this furniture at prices that are incredibly low, compared to the usual furniture prices. And in this Sale, you get reductions on those prices!

## Credit is an important feature

Lots of folks are hesitating to take advantage of these values because at present they are not prepared to buy furniture. That is why we have our credit plan over this sale period. And if you are one of those who think that the privilege of credit is always paid for by being compelled to accept poor values, there's a pleasant experience ahead of you. COME.

The Portsmouth Store of Collective Buying Power.

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## REALTY DEALS

Elmer E. Smith et al., to E. W. Smith, part lot 46, A. T. Holcomb addition, \$1.  
Agnes B. Roe to Frank Goltz, part lot 85, Canal addition, \$1.  
Levi D. and Alice M. York to Matilda Friemuth, part of lot 86, (Glenwood addition, New Boston), \$1.  
Walter G. and Zora Powers to Isabelle Powers, part of outlot 35, \$1.  
C. H. Stinson to Isabelle Powers, part of outlot 35, \$1.  
James F. Moore to Harold G. Rhodes, lot 35, Connell, Centennial addition, \$1.50.  
Gertrude L. and Arthur R. Moore to Harry E. Hawk, part lot 27, Peerless addition, \$1.  
Roscoe J. Henderson to L. H. Henderson, part lot 257, Barr addition, \$1.  
Nellie and Lillian Henderson to Louis H. Henderson, west half of lot 257, Barr addition, \$1.  
Herbert C. and Irene M. Riekey to Lemus Tibbs, lot 640, Stewartsville, New Boston, \$1000.  
Lincoln and Lucile Poole to Mary Jane Heid, east part lot 5, York-Krieger addition, \$1.  
Ben G. and Laura B. Harris to Mary K. Loft, lot 44, Highland addition, \$1.  
Eliza E. and J. V. Mestard to G. E. Foster, 53 acres, Rarden township, \$1,000.  
G. E. Foster to James M. and Nellie D. Gill, 23 acres, Rarden township, \$500.  
David and Sadie Carter to G. E. Foster, 45 acres, Rarden township, \$1.  
Trustees of Ohio State University to G. E. Foster, 30 acres, Rarden township, \$2.  
Trustees of Ohio State University to Sarah J. Foster, 105 acres, Rarden township, \$2.  
John and Josie Noel to J. M. O'Donnell, lot 133, Harley addition, McDermott, \$1.  
Jacob P. and Jennie Lute to Joseph M. O'Donnell, 30 acres, Union township.  
Charles C. and Maggie C. Jones to Frederick Allard, lot 59, Tonnwunda addition, Porter township, \$1.  
Freelin and Olive Hampton to Perry A. West, part of lot 130, Timmonds second allotment, \$1.  
Mary E. and Joseph D. McNamara to Jesse and Polly Craig, part lot 130, Kendall addition, \$1.  
Joseph D. and Mary E. McNamara to Lafayette and Nancy Maynard, lot 138, Kendall addition, \$1.  
Jacob E. and Frances Miller to J.

## Here Are The Donors

The seventh installment of the names of the donors to the fund which has been raised for the Bureau of Community Service is: P. W. Knowles ..... \$10.00  
Sheet Metal Workers ..... 5.00  
Eagles ..... 10.00  
Reilly Bros. .... 5.00  
Emma Deller ..... 1.00  
United Commercial Trav-  
elers ..... 10.00  
Mary Davis ..... 2.00  
Clara L. Kugelman ..... 1.00  
Henry Kugelman ..... 1.00  
Lois M. Wood ..... .50  
Gordon Smith ..... .30  
Estelle Greene ..... .25  
Edith Elliot ..... 1.00  
Knights of St. George ..... 10.00  
W. G. Conner ..... 1.00

F. Taylor, 40 acres, Rarden township, \$2.  
John F. and Romie E. Taylor to T. R. Searle, 120 acres, Rarden township, \$1.  
Mary Rose Pertusot to Joseph Pertusot, 7 acres, Union township, \$1.  
Henry and Emma O. Wendelken to Martin J. Wendelken, lot 113, Mound addition, \$1.  
The Seinto Homing company to The Reitz Brothers company, lots 237-238, inclusive, Eli Kinney addition, \$1.  
Frank Goltz to William M. and Lillie Pajns, part of lot 177, \$1.  
George F. and Edna E. Gildea to Henry M. Glockner, part lot 180, Offshore subdivision, \$1.  
The Trustees of the Ohio State University to Robert McElhune, 130 acres, Morgan township, \$2.  
The Trustees of the Ohio State University to John Brandel, 70 acres, Union township, \$2.  
Miles and Myrtle Allen to Henderson Migner, part lots 683 and 684, Third addition to Stewartsville, New Boston, \$1.  
Dallas and Stella Ruth to Hen-

ry Kelson, Jr., lot 147, New Boston, \$1.  
Charles B. and Hattie F. Nalley to Eunice Bowman, 1 acre, Rush township, \$100.  
Harry W. Miller, trustee, to Fanny Hoffman, lot 71, village of Nirvana, Porter township, \$1.  
Henry and Minnie Kalso to George W. and Martha E. Stapleton, lot 147, New Boston, \$1.  
James L. and America Hannah to Florence McElhune, part of lot 12, Solomon Noel's addition, Clay township, \$1.  
Leroy Cunningham to G. W. Purtee, lot 171 Northside Allotment, Longmeadow, \$1.  
Edith Lynn and H. Oscar Barklow to Elizabeth George Davis, tract, Market street, \$1.  
Leon L. and Mattie Hawley to Cora Prall, 60 acres, Nile township, \$1.  
J. S. and Elizabeth Rapp to William Hobbie, lots 163, 164 and 165, Rapp's Fourth Addition, Newvoo, \$200.  
Simon and Margaret Benner to Frank Benner, 110 acres, Clay township, \$1.

The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

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That is the Original

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Used the World Over—  
Ours is Gold—25c.  
In 50c Box.

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### He Finds "Kondon's" on the Job.

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## Court House

### Judgment Allowed

An entry was recorded on the common pleas court journal Monday in the case of The Central National Bank against The Sciotoville Milling Company, in which it was said that the demurrers of the plaintiff had been sustained and on account of the failure of the defendants to submit an answer, judgment for \$5,677.74 was allowed the plaintiff. Judge Noah Dever and Judge John C. Milner, represented the plaintiff.

### Blair Bound Over

George Blair was arraigned before Squire John W. Byron late Monday afternoon on a charge of failure to provide for his children, preferred by Mrs. Louisa Blair, his wife. Blair was held to grand jury in the sum of \$500. Being unable to furnish bond he was committed to the county jail.

### Mr. Johnley In Charge

Edgar G. Millar and Joseph T. Micklethwait, of the firm Millar and Micklethwait are ill with the grip. On account of the sickness of the prosecutor, J. P. Johnley had charge of the case of the State against Charles Jackson,

which was tried in common pleas court Tuesday.

### Sent To Reformatory

An indeterminate term in the Mansfield reformatory was given Charles Jackson, Tuesday in common pleas court by Judge Thomas after the jury returned a verdict finding him guilty of cutting with intent to wound.

Jackson was charged with cutting Louis Evans. The affray occurred October 27, 1916.

Attorney W. L. Dickey represented the defendant.

## Shoe Congress On At Excelsior

Charles McCormick, who travels in Ohio for the Excelsior Shoe company, arrived here Tuesday to attend the shoe congress of the Excelsior Shoe company, which opened Tuesday.

## CREDITORS MEET

Creditors of the Hutchison-Wanner company, who formerly operated a music store on Gallia street, met Monday in the office of Referee in Bankruptcy Mark Crawford. Mrs. William Wanner, of the firm, was examined, but owing to a contest for trial between the Hurdman-Peck company and J. P. Purdum, the trustees, relative to the disposition of nine pianos, further action was deferred until next Saturday.

### Will Initiate

Peerless Lodge K. of P. will initiate two candidates at their semi-monthly meeting tonight.

### Loss License Tag

Paul Newman, of the Hilltop bakery, 1915 Grandview avenue, lost the 1917 license tag from his automobile truck Tuesday morning. The number is 15974.

### Building Permits

E. H. Collins, frame garage, 1721 Grandview avenue, \$150.

A. C. Frovnie, two frame bungalows, Sixth street, \$1000 each.

### B. & O. Changes

A. C. Basler of South Webster, has been appointed B. & O. agent at Blanchester and C. C. Potts 3rd, takes the agency at South Webster.

### Here on Visit

Tim Kelley, of Harrisonville, Mo., has arrived in Portsmouth for a short visit. He is a brother to Messrs. Jim, John, Joe and Edward Kelley, well known street contractors. Mr. Kelley has been located at Harrisonville for the past thirty-five years and is a skilled farmer, having forced the soil of Missouri to give his wealth and health. He was here six years ago and is a hale fellow well met. He probably will remain two weeks.

### MEYERS IS NEW AGENT

Irouton, Jan. 16.—William Meyers, relief agent in the C. & O. arrived Monday to take charge as the agent for the Irouton-Russell office to succeed F. J. Ginn, who resigned on Monday his official appointment as assistant to the general superintendent, with headquarters at Huntington, W. Va., effective January 15.

The man who owes everything to life seldom pays it back.—Life.

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Look At Tongue! If Feverish, Bilious, Constipated, Take No Chances.

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

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Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the California Fig Syrup company. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Mrs. E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, who fell down stairs recently, spraining her left arm and knee, is reported to be convalescing.

Mrs. Jane Woods, of Findlay street, was reported critically ill with pneumonia Tuesday. Relatives have been called to her bedside.

Miss Minnie Jewett, of Front street, is ill with tonsilitis and grip.

J. I. Marsh is seriously ill at his home on Fifth street, recovering from an operation, was reported about the same Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Carlin is seriously ill at her home, 1053 Seventh street.

Mrs. Jessie Golden, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at Hempstead hospital, is not much better.

Fire Chief George Koerner, who was confined at his home,



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### NOTICE

All persons attending matinee up to four o'clock will be guaranteed a full showing.

# Steve Ryan Killed In Big Explosion

Steve Ryan, aged 44 and unmarried, for many years a well known resident of this city and who was formerly employed as a cutter in the plant of the Selby Shoe Company, was killed several days ago in an explosion in a munition plant near New Haven, Conn. Six other men lost their lives in the explosion, which partially wrecked the plant.

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## Benefit Show

A benefit show is being given at the Exhibit tonight for the Daughters of Rebekah. The proceeds will go into a fund being raised for the Rebekahs to entertain delegates to the State Rebekah convention to be held here in May.

## Lock Freezes Up

Deter pipes, drains, and milk in the bottles on porches are some of the ordinary things that freeze, but it remained for the lock on the rear door of Dick Millison's barber shop, Ninth and Findlay streets, to freeze Monday night.

Millison started to open the rear door as usual Tuesday morning, but soon found that the lock would not "budge." Millison investigated and found that the door was not frozen about the edge, but that water dripping on the edge of the door near the lock had caused the lock to freeze up.

The only thing to do was to tear off the lock, which Millison did in short order.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bobst, well known residents of the Boulevard, are the proud parents of a ten pound boy, born to them Monday. They now have three sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jones, of 146 Twelfth street, are the parents of a son born to them Monday. Mr. Jones is a shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carnutte, of East Eleventh street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl weighing ten pounds, on Wednesday, January 10th. The baby has been named Roberta. The father is employed at the Selby shoe factory.

### WITH THE SICK

Health Officer Dr. W. W. Smith stated Tuesday that there would be less sickness, especially of grip and pneumonia if people cleaned the snow off their sidewalks.

"There ought to be a way to compel residents to sweep off the snow for the sake of the community's health," Dr. Smith stated.

Sickness invaded the camp of Portsmouth school teachers Tuesday, Miss Eva Amberg, Miss Lucy Graham, Miss Jennie Hollenbeck, Miss Mary Yuenger and Miss Marie Noel were off duty because of sickness.

Shirley Price, of the West End, who has been suffering from nervous prostration for the past few days, is out again and feeling fine and dandy. He states there is no truth in the report that he intends to give up his position at the Irving Drew Shoe Co. and locate in the West.

Marjorie Williams, Selby factory cutter, is ill with grip and malaria at his home, 1707 Grandview avenue.

Fire Chief George Koerner, who was confined at his home,

## OBITUARY

### Philip L. Fulkerson

Friends here will be surprised to learn that Philip L. Fulkerson former resident of Ladd, Pike county, died at his home in Centerville, O., Jan. 10.

The deceased was born in Monroe county Nov. 8, 1838, being over 78 years of age at the time of death. He was a Civil war veteran, having been a volunteer in the 32nd Ohio Infantry. The greater part of his life was spent in and near Ladd. He was first united in marriage to Sarah Shanks. To this union nine children were born, six surviving.

Mr. Fulkerson was married a second time in September 1913, his second wife surviving with the six children.

Mr. George W. Fugitt Funeral. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, wife of the late George Fugitt, who died Sunday night, will be held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock from the home of John Fugitt at 2213 Robinson avenue. Rev. B. E. Caudill, pastor of the First Baptist church will be in charge. The remains will be taken to Irouton on the noon N. & W. train for burial.

Baby Bittner Funeral. Sad and impressive were the funeral services of Marguerite Evelyn, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bittner, held Monday morning at nine o'clock from the home, 1124 Eighth street. The baby lay with a smile on her face as though in a sleep, literally surrounded with banks of flowers. One side of the room was covered with floral offerings from her many friends and relatives. In the center was the most beautiful flower of all, the baby.

Every room in the house was crowded when the Fourth Street M. E. church Male Quartet sang the opening song of the services. Rev. Albert Marting and Rev. S. D. Conger spoke beautifully of the little life she had led. After the services at the house a few words were spoken at Greenlawn where she was laid to rest. The floral offerings and funeral procession were among the largest ever seen locally for a baby.

Carrie Haupt. Carrie, daughter of Peter and Margaret Sommers, was born November 19, 1866, at Long Run, O., and departed this life at her home in El Paso, Texas, January 7, 1917, aged 50 years, 1 month and 19 days. Twenty-one years ago she was united in marriage with Geo. M. Haupt of San Francisco, Cal. To this union two children were born, Roy and Ruth.

At the age of seventeen she was converted and united with the M. E. church at Long Run.

She was a member of the Eastern Star Order No. 244, Past President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the New Franklin Lodge No. 133 Ladies' Society Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and a member of the White Rose Lodge No. 322 Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood Railway Trainmen of El Paso, Texas, in which lodge she was to have been installed as president January 9, 1917.

Besides her husband and two children she is survived by her father, Peter Sommer, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Barbara Strahby, of Portsmouth, Mrs. Mary Knittel and Mrs. Anna Watson of Cincinnati; Mrs. Elizabeth Viera, of San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Martha McMann, of Cal.; Mrs. Flora Morgan of Portsmouth, Ohio; Henry Sommer of Painesville, Ohio; John of Portsmouth, Frank of Long Run. Her mother preceded

her in death July 27, 1902.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday, 2:30 p. m., at Long Run U. B. church by Rev. O. L. Hargrove, pastor of the U. B. church in Portsmouth.

Mr. I. B. Thompson and Mrs. George White sang beautiful selections accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Miswinger.

The floral pieces were many and beautiful.

Ogle Leland Liles. Ogle Leland, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Liles, departed this life Dec. 8, 1916, after a twelve days' illness. All that kind and loving hands could do was done, but God knew best. He needed one more jewel, so He called little Ogle, the only bud of the home. He has gone to bloom in Heaven, being 1 year, 8 months and 3 days old.

There is a reaper whose name is Death. And with his sickle keen, He reaps the bearded grain at a breath, And the flowers that grow between.

Gently, Lord, oh, gently lead us, Through life's final race, Till in Heaven Thou wilt bring us, With our darling face to face:

Oh, our hearts seem crushed and broken, Deep in grief our spirits bend, Yet we know that Thou art with us, Will be with us 'till the end.

Rev. Jan. 16-18

Rubama (Holt) Tatman. Rubama (Holt) Tatman, daughter of John and Sarah (Lewis) Holt, was born June 10, 1840, on Upper Turkey Creek, Scioto County, Ohio, and died January 8, 1917, at Portsmouth, Ohio, aged 76 years, 0 months and 29 days.

She was married to Peter Tatman at Friendship, Ohio, June 12, 1856, and to their union were born twelve children—four sons and eight daughters, eleven of whom are living, to mourn the death of a loving mother: Joseph, John C., William, Lewis O., Mrs. Rosa Payne, Mrs. Dora Sadler, Mrs. Sarah Baer, Mrs. Clara Onkes, Mrs. Bertha George, Mrs. Myrtle Swait, Mrs. Mauda Foster and Mrs. Rubama Weber. Of her brothers and sisters, all have preceded her to the Heavenly Land, the last to die being David Holt.

Mrs. Tatman was the youngest in a family of fourteen children. She confessed her faith in Jesus Christ some fifteen years ago, to Rev. George P. Taubman, in the First Christian church at Portsmouth, O., and was afterwards baptized by Rev. Chandler at McDermott, O. Owing to her age and environment, she never became active in the church, but continued with an abiding faith in Christ Jesus until He called her to Himself.

To her family she was always kind and loving, serving them faithfully, and at no time in all her long life with them did she ever neglect to soothe the aching head and feverish brow. This Christian virtue was so beautifully exemplified in her care of her brother John, who preceded her to be with Jesus in 1890. John's infirmity made him a great care to her, but through all the years of his life no word of complaint ever came from her. This care was so marked in his life that the desire of his heart was that God would call him home before He did mother.

What has been said of brother John could be said of another of the household, Dora, whose infirmities endeared her to mother, and which was reflected in the life of that daughter, Dora. Such an enduring love—such a devotion to a mother, as she was.

God in His infinite wisdom, justice and loving kindness alone can measure it. Though she lived almost her four score years—which is the usual time allotted unto one to live, yet as she lies before us she seems only one of us, always so joyous and

happy when not suffering. The end coming so sudden, so unexpected as it were, yet not so to her, for as the Death Angel marked her for his own, she seemed so resigned and perfectly willing to go to be with the loved ones gone before. She had requested so many times in recent years that she might go to be with father—though at the same time she loved us all. For such a one there is no such thing as death. The life is as immortal as the soul, and "to live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die."

Her influence will be felt in the years to come, and her life ever remembered as a fragrant flower that blossomed in earth's common way, whose fragrance, while the petals are mingling with the dust, will strengthen the hearts of her many friends and relatives in the stormy pathway of life. How appropriate are the words of the great apostle: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing."

"We cannot change the past and we would not call her back if we could. As we look back, our regrets outnumber the stars that twinkle in the night, and our remorse burns like the eternal fire, but there is a remedy, thank God! Jesus Christ can and will save us all if we only trust Him. In sorrow He soothes with the tender hand of a mother. So let us be glad, knowing that the Lord doeth all things well. If we serve Jesus and love one another as we should, we will meet our mother in that Heavenly land, where one broken "good-bye" will never fall from quivering lips and where tears of grief will be transformed into diamonds of joy. So with that abiding faith in God, we, at least, can say, "Mother! Mother! While we cannot call you back, yet we will promise to come to be with you and the loved ones gone before."

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## SYSTEMATIZED CHARITY

In view of the fact that Portsmouth has but recently organized a bureau of public service and that a gentleman, now connected with the like Cincinnati organization, is to assume charge of the Portsmouth Bureau, the following article from the Cincinnati Enquirer possesses special local interest:

"Co-ordination of the work of the charity organizations of Cincinnati was greatly undertaken, and the composite results obtained since are a great advance over the work accomplished in former years; by confining and overlapping individual effort. Through systematized effort it has been possible to weed out imposture, to make self-supporting many that hitherto had been constant charges, and to practice those wise, discriminating efforts at genuine relief and uplift that were beyond the power or scope of a particular organization."

"The campaign being undertaken by the Council of Social Agencies to raise \$233,000 during the next ten days for the promotion of the work of all the organizations affiliated with the Council during the coming year deserves success. The large gathering and the unbounded enthusiasm of those present at the meeting held at the Business Men's Club last Thursday night to plan for the campaign presage its success. It was a cosmopolitan gathering, representative of all creeds, conditions and classes of the people of Cincinnati, but there was one thing held in common, and that, a will to plunge unreservedly into the work of raising the big fund for welfare work during the coming year."

"In connection with this big undertaking of the Council of Social Agencies it may not be amiss to call attention to the desirability of using the word charity less frequently. It is an abused word and frightfully overlooked. It is resented by many who are in dire need of its application. 'Honest and unfortunate people, no matter how great their need, frequently resent the acceptance of charity, but would gladly receive help or assistance. While the great work of charity is to alleviate and palliate human environment and condition, it is well that more of it should be directed toward permanent uplift and assistance to independence and self-support.'"

It was to get away from the very word idea that the Enquirer says is offensive by so many that need help and encouragement of helpful character that the Portsmouth movers for a concentration of all charitable and beneficial efforts of a general nature chose a name that would carry no affront when its services were extended. It was a fortunate and wise conception and will be one of the incidents that will make success in the great work undertaken easier of attainment.

## SEX MAKES NO DIFFERENCE

Out in the real west, where the women vote, an animated and at times acrimonious, discussion is on-as to whether or not politics have been improved by the active participation of the sex in elections and voting. One argument struck us as rather comical, that women are influenced by whims in giving their ballot to this or that candidate, struck us as rather comical on the facts adduced in its support. The writer, evidently, in greater earnestness pleaded women were unfitted for the ballot because one woman, whose husband talked long and loud for Hughes' election because it was necessary to his business, was appalled to learn his wife had voted for Wilson because she had been told a baby was expected at the White House and that made it such a shame to beat Mr. Wilson. A second voted for Hughes because he looked like her dead husband. A third voted against him because he resembled her divorced husband. A fourth opposed him because she didn't like his whiskers. A fifth favored Wilson, though she was a Republican, because "he was for peace at any price, regardless of the national honor." A sixth because he wrote such exquisite English.

It will be a ready surmise that it is a disgruntled Republican making this argument. His reasons in support are amusing rather than conclusive. The causes that animated these women were, in all probability, as worthy and substantial as those which moved him to support Hughes, which in all likelihood was either he wanted an office for himself, or solely because Hughes was the party nominee. The disqualifications he sets up would disqualify men as well as women. For there were men who voted against Hughes because of his whiskers, there were others who opposed him because they were charmed by Wilson's state papers; males, who wanted him beaten because he was from New York, or the personality of his wife was as charming as that of Mrs. Wilson, and for reasons more whimsical.

More substantial argument brought forth, if supported by the facts, is that the great mass of women neither want to vote, nor do vote. That is not altogether conclusive because many men do not vote, they do not even vote for all the important candidates when they go to the polls. This was strikingly shown in California. The men offending in this respect along with the women, where 315,030 registered voters did not vote at all for president and 423,130 failed to cast a choice for United States senator.

According to the observation the Arkansas Gazette peace proposal made the world smile, but the "war babies" squall.

The Boston Transcript bewails the fact that though the German peace delegates are all dolled up they have no place to go.

Just as Colonel Gotthals assured us it was on its good behavior the Panama canal gave another slip. A bad habit, once started, is mighty hard to correct.

## THE TRAIL OF THE "BEAUTIFUL"



The paper capacity of the pumps is eight million gallons a day. On water the actual capacity is the rise of four million. Hence, as we have it, no water in the reservoir.

First one thing and then another, with a snow. The other day there was no water from the pumping station, and yesterday, there was none either from the frozen pipes.

A bit of charity every family can do right now is to throw out some crumbs for the birds. You'll likely be surprised to see so many birds around. Anyway, if the feathery ones are not numerous their appetites are, to that effect.

They haven't settled yet who is going to run congress. Might not be a bad idea for both sides to give up the idea of running it.

William Jennings Bryan will be in Columbus, tomorrow. There will be plenty there to hear him, though Portsmouth will not send up the faithful few of the old nineties.

The most ominous hint for 1917 are the rumbling of noises that are beginning to issue from Oyster Bay.

And the fair prospect is marred by threat of another baseball "war." It does not much matter in these parts, however, as the Peckless is no longer in the bush league class. Baseballically she has simmered down to the Boy Scout size.

Guess Ohio can show them something worth while. West Virginia has copied the Buckeye wife-abandonment law and several of the states, among them Missouri, are examining the workmen's compensation act.

Jim Cox didn't keep his word to "fire" Philbrick five times after he was sworn into office. For the very good reason that the wary Philbrick resigned his job before Cox could be sworn. Anyway, all's well that ends well. One of the true blues has been pulled loose and the good work will go rapidly and successfully on.

The observant Bluefield Telegraph opines the peace party in Russia is in the minority. We have been harboring that suspicion for a matter of three years and more, but never thought it worth while to mention.

It occurs to us, that for the under dog in the fight, the allies are demanding a good deal of the Teutons to let themselves off.

No wonder the American jaw is always in such good working order. It kept in condition on sixty million dollars' worth of chewing gum in 1916.

## Will Hold Debate

At the high school auditorium Wednesday evening the Juniors and Seniors will debate on the question, "Resolved, That Moving Pictures are Detrimental to Our Youth." The Seniors have the affirmative side and their debaters are Harry Davidson, Maurice Schapiro, Marion Garrison, and alternate, Ralph Sanson. The Juniors are, negative debaters are Corwin Knowles, Royal Marling, Harold Adams, and alternate Carl Walker. The debate will start at eight o'clock. The public is invited.

## THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

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Mrs. T. S. Clark, of Vancsburg, who has relatives here, has been seriously ill the past week.

Vitalite used on all Emanuel work by Eshmer, the Painter. If

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O-O-M-E-I-N-T-Y-R-E.

New York, Jan. 10.—It was at a Studio Tea that it happened. The guests were Intellectual Briliants, who smoked cigarettes and inhaled highballs. The discussion concerned Browning, anthropology, economics, inherent sin, Euripides and the fourth dimension.

Two breezy young men, who wore purple socks, and lived in the West were invited to sit in and absorb some of the intellectual atmosphere. They listened until they were tired and started a discussion of their own about musical comedies, Laura Jean Libby, ham-sandwiches, melodrama, hair-oil and red flannels.

Even the joss sticks quit smoking, the air was so electrified with the low-browisms. One particular athletic woman of a commanding presence ventured to remark in an aside to her hobbled-haired friend from Greenwich Village, that "the West is so uncouth, my dear."

One of the purple sock boys heard her. His face flamed; he stood up. "Ladies and Gentlemen," he said, "far be it from me to break up this little soiree. My friend and I came at a special invitation. Heaven knows we didn't want to come. We have been openly insulted several times. Let me tell you one thing. If you pulled a party like this under the guise of a studio tea in our country, you would be chased out of town. Intellectual? Bah! You're a bunch of nuts!"

And with that the boys in the purple sock put on their hats and coats and walked right away from there. "How uncouth!" said the hostess as they were all regaining their breath.

The boys who turn the flap-jacks in the windows of the white-tiled enfilades have formed a club of their own and rented a club-house. They call themselves the Flap-Jackers' Guild. Can you beat that? As the noted old Roman Erysipelus would have remarked: "Guess that's poor."

These young men, however, are real artists in their line. They can take a batch of dough and let it brown on one side and then deftly hurl it to the ceiling, and while it is coming down look out of the window, smile at a few pretty girls and still catch the flap-jack on their paddle.

In fact in front of one window on Thirty-Fourth street the noon-day lunchers make bets as to whether a flap-jacker can accept ten chances and miss only one.

She was young and very pretty as she tripped out of a mauve limousine in front of the Hotel Majestic. The gold-braided doorman bowed low and, suddenly the air was pierced with a shriek.

The young lady rushed back to her car and there was a wild confusion as she tore up the nest coverings, the floor carpet and almost everything else in sight.

A crowd collected and finally the lady pushed her hand into her muff. She smiled and drew out a wriggling ball of what looked like white cotton. "Did oo muzzer loose oo?" she cooed. The white cotton was not white cotton at all, just a little white French poodle.

Madison Square Garden is to become a temple of art, music and dancing. The noble art of self-defense is not included unless it comes under the head of dancing. For awhile it was feared that the Garden was to be torn down to make way for a skyscraper, but a syndicate got hold of it and it will remain true to Art. It has never been the same since the Whites murder on the roof garden. Fortunes have been lost in trying to make it popular, but the Hoodoo still hovers over it. The new management promises to banish the jinx and make it one of the liveliest places in the city.

H. A. Bierley, a local real estate dealer, has recovered from a short illness.

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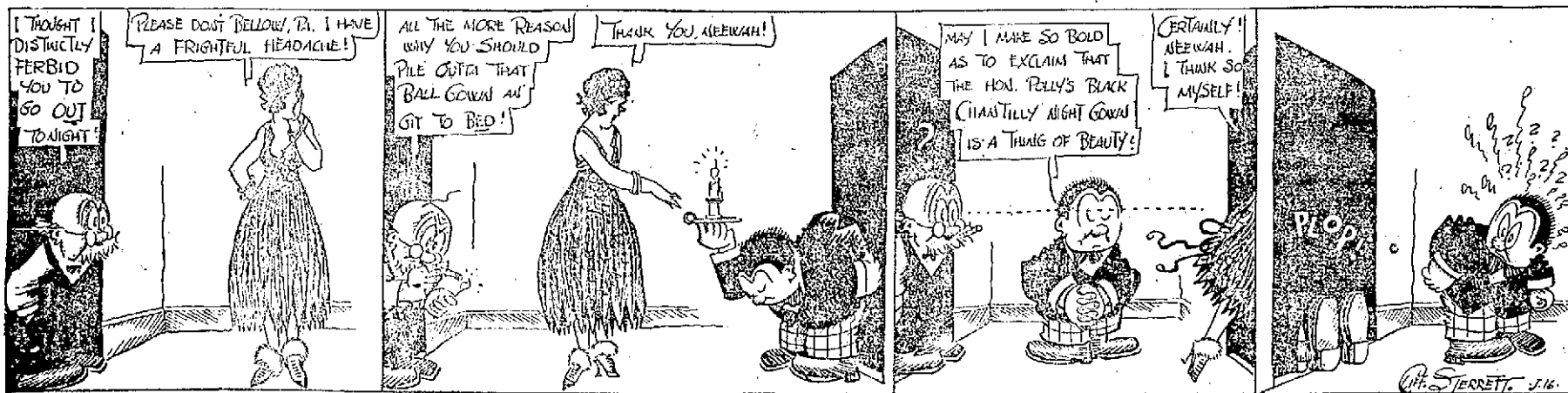
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## POLLY AND HER PAIS

## It Wasn't the Kind of Evening Dress Pa Thought

By CLIFF STERRETT



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## Doc Koko's COLUMN

Laugh it off  
When you feel like "Falling in"  
Laugh it off,  
When you are sorry you "Have been"  
Laugh it off;  
Feeling "Blue" don't help a bit,  
Better to be glad of it,  
Laugh it off.

Keep your "Sense of humor" bright,  
Laugh it off;  
Polish it with all your might,  
Laugh it off;  
Nothing matters over much,  
Tighten up your "Wisdom clutch";  
Laugh it off.

I am writing this for you,  
Laugh it off;  
Like as not 'twill help me too,  
Laugh it off;  
Worry never made a man,  
Let's just do the best we can,  
And laugh it off."  
—W. E. Fitch.

Ouch!  
Mistress: "Did you see if the butcher had pig's feet?"  
Maid: No, ma'am, I couldn't; he had his boots on!"—Exchange.

A Riddle  
Why is a lamp worse than a locomotive?  
Because though the latter smokes and chooos, the former is wicked, smokes around the house and goes out at night.—National News.

The Young Lady's Confession  
"I never dare be naughty  
In the garden for I fear  
The Potato's eyes will see me  
And the ears of Corn will hear!"  
—Harvey Penke.

Hush—Hush!  
She (thoughtfully)—Did you ever think much about reincarnation, dear?  
"Is (otherwise)—Think about it? I eat it nearly every day—only we call it hush!"—Tiger.

A Harrowing Experience  
I stood "On the Bridge at Mid-night"  
Declined by an infant wonder;  
I stood it as long as I could,  
Then started to run like thunder.  
—S. W. F.

The Right Kind of a Boss  
Hortense—"Is your new boss as nice as the last one you worked for?"  
Genevieve—"Much nicer! Why he doesn't know a bit more about spelling than I do. Isn't that happy?"

The Beginning and the End  
A sour old man once remarked with a grunt,  
"I have lived to observe, and I find  
That many a girl with a very swell front  
Has a trail of admirers behind."  
—K. W. Smart.

We Can Do Both  
Willy—Why don't you want women to vote?  
Harry—Well, if they can't throw straight, they can't vote straight, can they?

Dilation  
A Kentucky colonel always closed his eyes when he took a drink. When questioned concerning this habit he readily explained.  
"The sight of good lickab, sah," he said, "always makes my mouth watch, sah, an' I do not like to dilute my drink, sah."—From Bangology.

Living Examples  
Madge—"All of the health books tell you that rest is the greatest beautifier."  
Don—"Yes they do; and you can also glance at any hobo and see how it works for yourself."

What's Amiss?  
So long as a girl is a miss  
A man never misses a kiss,  
But when she's a Mrs.  
She misses his kiss."  
Now why in the mischief is this?

Number 83,875  
City boy (visiting farm and watching his grandmother milking the cow)—Grandma, which one do you pull to get the cream?

Goos To Philadelphia.  
Henry T. Bannan left Monday on a business trip to Philadelphia in the interest of the N. & W.

STOP THAT COUGH  
A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your Druggist, 50c.



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IF you suffer from dull or periodically sick headaches, IF your eyes smart or burn and the lids become inflamed, IF you experience pains or aches in the eyeball or in the top or back of head, extending oftentimes into the neck or shoulder, IF the letters blur and run together and you become sleepy after reading a short time, IF you are troubled with nervousness, dizziness or a constant tired, exhausted feeling, IF you get sick at your stomach easily while riding or mingling with a moving throng of people, No matter how clear your vision, if you are experiencing any of the above troubles, stop in and have a talk about your eyes. No charge for examination. No one urged to buy. Glasses recommended only when necessary.

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## MASONIC NOTICE

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WANTED—Good buy, 15 years old or over for office work; good opportunity. Phone 1101. 16-3t

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WANTED—Girl for housework. 722 7th. 15-2t

The Portsmouth Dry Goods Company wants lady capable of taking charge of millinery department. 13-3t

WANTED—To sell timber and to rent land near Franklin Furnace. Edna Brown, Solotville, Ohio. 12-4t

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stores. 1024 9th. 15-3t

NOTICE—Cash paid for furniture, stoves, carpets. Phone 2241. 12-2t

NOTICE—For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick 12-2t

NOTICE—For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1588-X. 2-4t

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerk exams everywhere February 10. Complete special preparation by former government examiner \$5. Write quick for free booklet J-10. Patterson Civil Service School, Rochester, N. Y. 8-20t

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A bargain

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**FOR RENT**—Flat. Phone 1397-

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Ears and tail trimmed, white

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# Star Witness

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roll calls in the house needing attendance of committee members. "I believe Secretary Lansing absolutely innocent," Lawson acknowledged on the stand this afternoon. He accused a false news making system of trying to fasten the leak and its consequences on certain administration men, including Lansing.

Lawson declared he had not intended to eliminate ALL administration sources, when in a recent letter, he accused the system of "laying the blame at the door of the associates of the greatest president since Lincoln, though the system had proof of their innocence."

"I didn't have Secretary McAdoo in mind when I wrote that letter," said Lawson.

"Did you have Secretary Tumulty in mind?" asked Harrison.

"I did not have Tumulty in mind one way or another," he retorted.

Hurling a direct challenge at Chairman Henry of the house note leak committee, Thomas W. Lawson, Boston financier, declared today, "one or the other of us is a rank perjurer."

His statement referred to Chairman Henry's denial of the Lawson charge that Henry had named a cabinet member as involved in the leak situation.

Asked to tell what he told publishers following the conference with Henry, at which Lawson claims Henry named a cabinet member, Lawson said:

"I asked them whether I should go further with the case or drop it," said Lawson. "And, I gave them a minute reproduction of everything that happened when I saw Henry."

"Well, I'm willing to admit he told Mr. Cosgrave of the World,

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Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial.

Fisher & Streich can supply you.

and thousand others about the alleged conversation, even though he has said it was in confidence," Chairman Henry interrupted.

Lawson then recounted meeting John O'Hara Cosgrave, Sunday, editor of the World, Herman J. Ridgeway, of Everybody's, and Donald McDonald, Boston financial writer, and telling them the alleged conversation with Henry.

Lawson said he and Henry agreed upon a statement to be given out by Henry after their conference, but that Henry presented only his own side when he announced the statement.

Referring to the Henry conference, Lawson shouted:

"One or the other of us has committed perjury—d-liberate, rank perjury."

"Unless your chairman said these things, I'm a rank perjurer, unfit to be anywhere outside the bars of a prison."

Lawson's outburst came after he had faced intermittent objections to his line of testimony. He demanded that he be heard fully.

Chairman Henry sat with lips tight as the challenge sounded.

Lawson added that he suggested to Henry that the committee delve into matters in the street, running back several years.

To this Henry replied, according to Lawson, that he would be "with Lawson" in such a move if the witness had the facts.

Democratic members kept interrupting.

"WANTED TWO HOURS

"I want two hours to tell what I know," Lawson flared, "other wise, I'm done. I don't propose to sit here and hear the committee wrangle about the admissibility of my evidence."

"You must have respect for the committee," interrupted Henry.

"Good heavens!" ejaculated Lawson derisively. "Quint was restored."

"Please don't take me to task again," Lawson proceeded. "And please let's be earnest at earnest moments. I do have respect for this committee and the chairman—and I say that honestly—despite the contradiction and denial of your chairman. Here is the opportunity of a life time for a full investigation."

"I told Henry to get the stock record and go through the whole list," Lawson continued. "And I said to him that before you get one-third of the way down the list, the lid will be blown off. Congress and the world will see who made these millions, who were these smuggling-hypocrites who used their official positions, to make millions for themselves."

Lawson repeated that Henry had told him "we have it that Count Von Bernstorff was mixed up in this (leak situation) that he made over \$2,000,000."

"I stand by this and I know the guns are on me. I stand by what I have said," Lawson continued.

"The other witnesses will—should—hear out just what I've told you."

"The guns are not on you," Representative Poon interrupted.

"I don't mean the committee has its guns on me, I mean the press has its guns on me," said Lawson amid laughter.

Lawson and Henry agreed, according to the witness, that Lawson need not reveal information he might have received from leak principals.

"Then Mr. Henry told me we have that Mr. Baruch, who made large contributions, had four conversations with Secretary Lansing."

"We have the conversation of one and a part of another."

"We have it that Count Von Bernstorff was so mixed up in it that he made over two million dollars."

"Then the two," Lawson said, "discussed Baruch and Lansing. Lawson telling Henry he regarded Baruch as honest and upright, and Henry saying he did not believe Lansing would make so much as a postage stamp out of such dealings."

Lawson testified that John E. Barlow, managing editor of the Providence Journal, had furnished him the name of Paul Warburg, of the federal board, in the situation.

Lawson was asked to amplify his statement that Archibald White, New York banker, had told him of another banker who was so close to a cabinet member he could call the latter up at any time.

White said, according to Lawson:

"The story is that Pliny Fiske is working with Secretary McAdoo and it's a terrible thing. And Fiske made me go to the telephone to show me how he could call McAdoo at New York."

Lawson said White had indicated Fiske was "eating late and smoking late" when he made his boasts about being able to call McAdoo up.

Reverting to the statement Henry issued after their conference

once saying the leak appeared to be a "mirage" Lawson shouted: "God help the American people if there are many more such mirages."

Representative Patten then dug into the conversation Lawson had with Mrs. Visconti, who, Lawson said, had named Wm. W. Price, of the Washington Star, as a go-between for Tumulty and others.

"She appeared to be a woman of responsibility, a lady who appeared to be very earnest," Lawson said.

"I tried to get at the bottom of it. And her talk was so peculiar, so convincing that I gave in. I think she will tell you the name of her informant when she comes on the stand. But if she does not, I will give the name she told me."

"Did you accept her word that she was acting from an altruistic inspiration?" queried Patten.

"I believe she was a woman quivering with red blood and impetuosity to do something patriotic. Never have I seen in all my experience anything so fair," he said.

The committee then recessed until 2 p. m.

# McAdoo

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gress will assume responsibility for these slanders or if I can secure legal proof of the guilt of such a man I will have him put in the penitentiary, where he belongs. It is time that an example is made of the fool scoundrels who make a profession of whispering and baseless insinuations against men in public life."

Secretary Tumulty gave out this statement:

"After the complete and definite statement which I made to the Rules Committee last week it should hardly be necessary for me to say that there is not a scintilla of truth in these new, flimsy charges."

W. W. Clark, the newspaper man mentioned as the "go-between," made the following statement today:

"The absolute falsity and absurdity of the use of my name is clearly shown in the fact that I know nothing of the president's intention to issue a peace appeal until fellow newspaper men dropping into the White House from the state department told me of Secretary Lansing's first intimation that something was coming later. They stated, however, that he said it was not a peace proposal, but dealt with economic questions. As the writing of this news was not up to me I paid no further attention to it. I did not buy or sell a single share of stock before, at or since that time."

Malcolm McAdoo, brother of the secretary of the treasury, and Pliny Fiske, both of whose names were mentioned by Mr. Lawson in his testimony at Washington, issued statements today denying any connection with the alleged leak. Mr. McAdoo said:

"I don't know Lawson. I never saw him. I am not connected with the leak in any way, except what I have seen in the newspapers. I have no connection with the administration, and I have no influence with it. I am a brother of the secretary of the treasury and have been his brother for fifty-one and a half years, but I am not entitled to criticism on that account."

Mr. Fiske said: "There is no truth and no basis of truth in the statements as reported to me. They appear to be the product of a disordered brain."

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Powerful and sure; quick acting, yet harmless; Rheuma gives blessed relief almost at once. The magic name has reached every hamlet in the land and there is hardly a druggist anywhere who cannot tell you of almost marvelous cures.

If you are tormented with rheumatism or sciatica, you can get a bottle of Rheuma from Wurster Bros., or any druggist for not more than 50 cents, with the understanding that if it does not completely drive rheumatic poisons from your system—money back.

W. Lawson in the investigation at Washington, is in Pittsburgh appearing as counsel before the United States court.

"I never knew a thing about the president's note until it appeared in the newspapers," he said. "I never bought or sold a share of stock in my life and I have no connection with any of the others Mr. Lawson named. I am a friend of Secretary McAdoo, and in the pre-convention campaign of 1912, before the Baltimore convention, was associated with Mr. McAdoo and W. F. McCombs, then national Democratic chairman, in organization work for the first Wilson campaign. I am ready and perfectly willing to go to Washington and appear before the committee of investigation at any time."

"I have no connection with the administration. The only possible cause I can conceive for my name being mentioned is because I am a friend of Mr. McAdoo, or possibly because I am counsel for the controller of the currency in national bank receiverships in New York City."

FALSE, SAYS A. S. WHITE  
New York, January 16.—J. Horace Harding, head of the firm of C. D. Barney & company, mentioned by Thomas W. Lawson in his testimony before the house rules committee, said he did not know Lawson personally and did not care to discuss the testimony before the committee until he learned more details. Harding said he had not been notified that his firm had been subpoenaed by the committee.

Archibald S. White, also mentioned by Lawson, and head of White & company, issued the following from his home today:

"All I have to say is that I never made the statement credited to me, and I know nothing whatsoever about the matter."

# Perkins

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ment followed the committee's action last night in naming a vice chairman, in designating Washington as its permanent headquarters, filling a vacancy at the District of Columbia and appointing a sub-committee of three to pass on all matters of publicity, finance and expense, later naming itself as a committee to select "such progressive Republicans," according to Perkins, "as it desired to have associated with it as a campaign committee."

"All these things," Perkins and Colby said, "were wilfully and defiantly done in spite of the fact that Mr. Hays, the Republican state chairman of Indiana, had taken word to Mr. Hemenway, the leader of the group insisting upon this arbitrary action, that if the contemplated action was taken we would have nothing to do with such an impotent and powerless campaign committee."

The election of a vice chairman was accomplished after four members of the committee, Messrs. Hart, Kentucky; Howell, Nebraska; Parsons, New York, and Chairman Wilcox had protested and after a motion by these gentlemen to refer the selection of a vice chairman to the national committee itself had been voted down.

The election of a vice chairman by the executive committee is without a precedent. Hitherto the vice chairman has always been appointed by the chairman. The selection of a vice chairman immediately after the national election, when no vice chairman was appointed before election, the forcing of the appointment to an issue over the protest of the chairman and three other prominent members of the committee and the refusal to allow the national committee itself to pass on the appointment were for a distinct purpose."

"The purpose was two-fold. First, these men wished to keep the control of the machinery of the Republican party, present and prospective in the hands of their own little coterie. Second, they

wished to shift the responsibility for Mr. Hughes' defeat from their own shoulders where it rightfully belonged, to the shoulders of Mr. Wilcox.

"These men took no chances. They proposed to see that a vice chairman of their own selection was installed, that the permanent headquarters were to be in the city which best served their personal purposes; that they could control the publicity and finances of the party and that the vacancy in the District of Columbia was filled, in fact that everything of importance that was to be done should be done before the question of a campaign committee was considered."

"In other words, they performed every act they could think of to button up as tightly as possible in the hands of their own little clique the entire organization of the party."

"The men who did this were Hemenway, of Indiana, leader of the coterie, Martin, of Virginia, Estabrook, of New Hampshire, who were members of the executive committee, and Ex-Governor Gillette, of California, holding the proxy of Executive Committee Crocker, of California, Mr. McArthur, of Oregon, with the proxy of Executive Committee Williams of Oregon, and Lafe Gleason, of New York, voting the proxy of Executive Committee Perkins, of Washington."

"Not one of these three last mentioned men was a member of the National Committee of the Republican party. Mr. Gleason is the acknowledged representative of William Barnes, Jr., of New York. Mr. Gillette is a pronounced reactionary Republican of California, and the bitter opponent of Elmer Johnson."

"Hemenway and his associates were careful not to trust these proxies to liberal minded Republicans. Although Mr. King, the Republican National Committee chairman from Connecticut, and Mr. Hays, the brilliant, Republican state chairman, of Indiana, were in New York, yesterday, they were ignored."

"Hemenway and his associates have for a long time been secretly circulating stories reflecting on Chairman Wilcox and charging him with responsibility for having lost the national election, whereas they themselves are solely and wholly responsible for the defeat of Mr. Hughes. Mr. Crocker is notoriously responsible for the loss of California. Mr. Sam Perkins, by his short-sighted and stupid management of affairs in the state of Washington, lost that state to Mr. Hughes."

"These men, in yesterday's meeting, by slighting Chairman Wilcox by attempting to shear him of his power, endeavored to so humiliate him as to force his resignation and allow their man to assume the chairmanship."

Perkins and Colby paid glowing compliment to Wilcox in his "difficult" position as chairman and his success in attracting Progressives.

"The real reason for the opposition of these men," the statement continued, referring to the

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"coterie" again, to Chairman Wilcox, is the fact that he has tried in every way to liberalize the Republican party and make it responsive to the wishes of the rank and file of the party. These very men know only too well that if Chairman Wilcox succeeded in his endeavors, they, instead of him, would be shorn of power.

The executive committee which took this action yesterday was handicapped by Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, immediately after the national convention. From that day to this he has conspired secretly in every possible way to keep the machinery of the Republican party in the hands of himself, Hemenway, Barnes, Crocker, Sam Perkins and Martin.

"During the campaign last fall we knew what these men represented, but we believed that Mr. Hughes knew what they represented also and that his election was a sure way of stripping them of their power in the Republican party."

Perkins declared there was need for unity against the "incompetent Democracy administration," but not an executive committee, which has done nothing except to perpetuate itself in power.

Chairman Wilcox read the Perkins-Colby statement.

"It is just a personal opinion of the writers," he said, "and I do not care to talk. I do not think any effort was meant to me personally by the executive committee in voting against me on this matter of a vice chairman. I think I was right on it and am right. If Messrs. Perkins and Colby construe it as an insult, that is their personal opinion."

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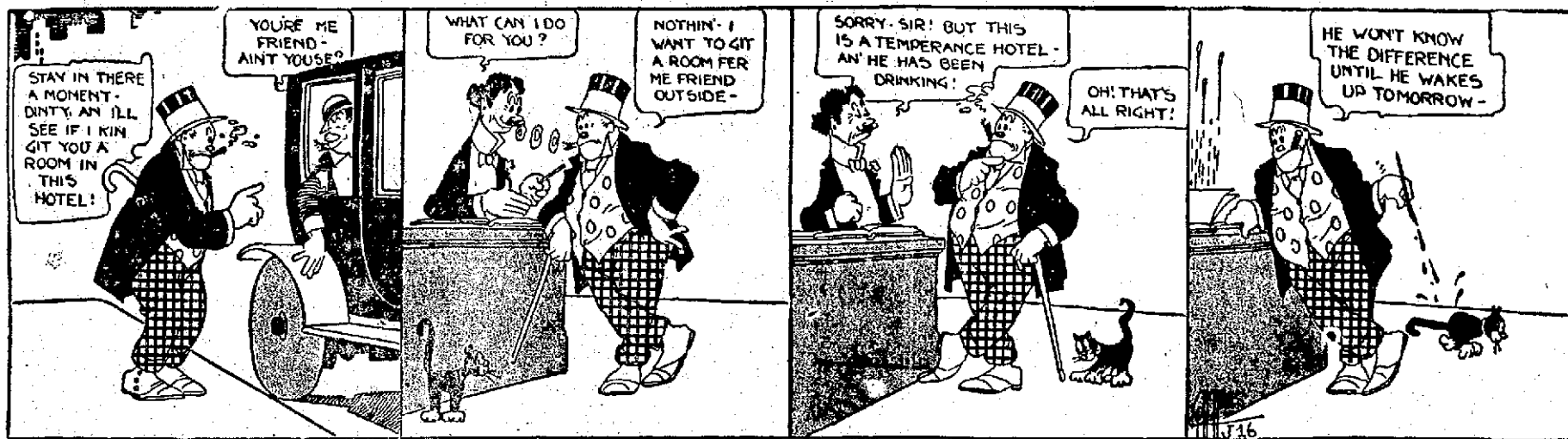
# WAR

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on both sides of Funderi for attack. The storming waves broke down several hundred feet in front of our positions in a curtain of fire. In the evening the same attacks were repeated, some feeble hostile detachments arriving in our trenches, but were immediately driven away.



## BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

**CONTRACT AWARDED**  
Ironton, Jan. 16.—The contract for furnishing the hardware for the new Masonic Temple has been awarded to the Central Hardware company.

In West Union  
Judge A. Z. Blair was in West Union on legal business Tuesday.

### Sore Throat and Chest Colds Conquered Over Night With Mustarine

Just Rub It On, It Will Not Blister

There surely is nothing so good on earth as Mustarine. The minute you rub it on you'll know that the misery, pain and agony has started to go. It penetrates and will not blister.

Don't worry about that cold in the chest, that hacking cough or sore throat. For Mustarine applied tonight will make you feel fine and dandy by morning.

Thousands use it for pain of Neuralgia, Lumbago, Neuritis and for swollen, aching rheumatic joints. Use it for Chills and Fever, Stomach and Bowel troubles and for all the ills of the body. But be sure you get the original Mustarine in the yellow box—25 and 50 cents. Never sold in bulk.

Get it at Fisher & Strickland, Mail orders filled. Regy. Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y.

## Steel Plant Again Shut Down; No Gas Is Cause

The entire plant of the Whitaker-Glossner company, with the exception of four open-hearth furnaces, is idle, the result of a gas shortage. The furnaces are being operated by crude oil, the firm getting its third train-load in two weeks, Monday.

"We have no idea when the gas pressure with us will again become normal," an official of the company stated Tuesday, "but we hope to have the plant running full blast in at least two or three days."

At the office of the Portsmouth Gas Company, relative to the shortage of gas for industrial purposes, Supt. John McMillan said: "Our domestic pressure is normal and has been during the present cold snap. To do this we have practically cut off the industrial pressure, not only here, but in Ironton, Ashland, Gettysburg and Huntington. I have been told that hardly a plant in these cities depending on natural gas are

turning a wheel. We figure that the domestic supply must be kept up to prevent suffering and to keep it normal for the present we will have to cut in on the industrial supply. This situation will prevail until the backbone of the cold snap is broken."

The Harrison-Walker company is hampered by lack of gas, but other local plants are running as usual. The Times learned Tuesday, practically all of them being so equipped that they can convert to coal without much trouble when a gas shortage presents itself.

## Monday Promotion Day

Next Monday, January 22, will be promotion day in the Portsmouth public schools. There will be close to 60 pupils graduate from the high eighth grades to the Freshmen class of the high school.

Two additional teachers will be needed in the high school to take care of the additional enrollment. The teachers will probably be selected at next Friday night's meeting of the Board of Education.

### ENJOYING HIMSELF IN BALMY FLORIDA

Along with this big snow storm comes a card to a Times man from Col. Orin Biekey, who is at present enjoying himself—so he says, at the Royal Poinciana Hotel at Palm Beach, Fla. In the foreground of the picture a lot of

"links" and some ungainly women in few clothes are disappearing in what appears near water, and under this Orin has written: "How'd you like to be doing this instead of playing freeze out up north?" Some fellows are down right mean.

### ENTERTAINED AT JACKSON'S BIRTHPLACE

At Hermitage, Tenn., the birth place of Andrew Jackson, the board of trade entertained the automobile party of which Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Marling and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Selby, of this city, are members.

A telegram was received by local relatives Monday stating that the party had arrived at Ga. station, Ga., and expected to go to Atlanta, Tuesday.

So far the party has encountered cold weather. They have had no accidents and are enjoying the trip.

### PLAN TO BOOST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thirty members of the Sunday School Board of the Trinity M. E. church held a business session in the home of Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker Monday night. Plans to increase the membership were outlined by President John T. Breese, and heartily approved by the board. Mrs. Strecker and Mrs. Samuel B. Timmonds favored those present with two delightful solos.

## WOMEN APPEAL FOR MEN TO THREAD NEEDLES; ONLY TWO OF BIGELOW'S COURAGEOUS MALE MEMBERS RESPOND

(By LOUISE GRISWOLD)  
How would you like to be one of two men among a group of 30 comely and attractive maids and young matrons at a sewing party?

This is just what happened to two brave young men who came to the Kensington at Mrs. Bruce Hoobler's by the Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow church Monday night. If they had any feelings similar to Daniel when he faced the hungry lions, they gave no outward evidence, and each one made a speech.

A general appeal had been issued to the men to come and thread needles for the ladies.

The women were very much put out, and insist their work was hampered because of lack of "threaders."

I can't believe that the men were afraid they would not know how to thread needles for one of the courageous ones there even learned to crochet. Another "invincible" present said he often wondered why men excelled in the things in which women were generally conceded first place. "The greatest musicians, the greatest chefs and style designers are men," said he. But I'll confess I cannot see why women are fools enough to wear the styles after the men make 'em. All of which shows the men must have a pretty good opinion of their ability to do anything.

P. S.—The city editor insists that I identify the heroes of the evening. They were Paul Crawford and Walter McClure.

## WILL HOLD AUTOPSY TO LEARN IF RUCKER'S NECK WAS BROKEN

Not fully convinced that S. N. Rucker, of Peebles, broke his neck, the result of a fall he met with Sunday morning while sweeping the snow off his sidewalk and leaning to a theory that perhaps apoplexy caused his death relatives have arranged for Dr. O. W. Robe of this city, to hold a postmortem over the body. Dr. Robe left today for Peebles and the postmortem will be held tonight.

## Fastnacht Dance

An invitation had been received from New Boston-Nest to attend a meeting and chicken supper to be held by the village Nest Jan. 31, when the officers will be elected and the order declared a full fledged Owl Nest. A number of members of the local Nest and the Owl band will be present. The Owl band will also give a social and dance in the Owl hall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets, next Monday night.

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\* DRINK HOT TEA \*  
\* FOR A BAD COLD \*  
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Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

**Injured Men Examined**  
Jack Green, of Peebles, who was recently injured in a mine and George Horn, who was hurt while at work in a local shoe plant were examined Tuesday by Dr. William F. Bay of Columbus and Dr. O. W. Robe of this city, special examiners of the Ohio Industrial Commission.

## Boy Scout News

### Debaters Get Try Out

Troop 5 held a fine meeting last night at the home of Harold Bierly, 1931 Hatchins avenue. Two new patrol leaders were elected. They were Joseph Davis and Duver Dougherty. This was followed with a short talk by James Scott on the subject, "Loyalty." Three members tried out for 1917 debating team, Darsie Hamilton, Maurice Mondel and James Scott. Two more will be given a "try out" at the next meeting. In spite of bad weather there was a big attendance.

### Troop Leaders Will Meet

The patrol leaders of troop 8 will meet at the home of their scoutmaster Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

JOE DAVIS, Senior Leader.

### Rangers Some Players

The Rangers, one of the fastest boys' basketball teams in the city, cleaned up on 2 tenns Monday afternoon, defeating the Pioneers in the first game 6 to 1, and the Buckeyes in the second 6 to 0. Line-up of first game:

Rangers	Positions	Pioneers
For	.....	Moritz
Howland	.....	Pride
L. Regole	.....	Titus
H. Regole	.....	McNamara
Evans	.....	Mills
Field Goals—L. Regole, 2;		
Foul Goals—Evans, 2; Moritz, 1.		
Referee—Dever.		

(Second game)  
Rangers Positions Buckeyes  
For ..... Mathiott  
Howland ..... Crawford  
L. Regole ..... Chick  
Evans ..... Dameron  
Field Goals—L. Regole, 1; Evans, 2.  
Referee—Dever.

### Church League Will Open

The Second Presbyterian Boys' League will open on Friday evening at the church gym, at 7 o'clock. Four fast teams have been developed and a good fast race is anticipated.

### Grays Will Play Evangelicals

The Grays and Evangelicals will meet on the Evangelical gym floor on Friday evening. This is a regularly scheduled game of the Junior League. The game will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Messrs. Rowe and Uhl will be in charge.

Ask my customers about my work, Brehmer, the Painter. 141

## WHAT'S THIS? MUSKRAT FAMILY SAID TO BE THE CAUSE OF THE SINKING OF GREYHOUND, AT Ironton WHARF

Father, we need some timbers to brace up the entrance to our home."

It was "Ma" Muskrat talking, and the family residence of which she spoke is located on the bank of the Ohio near the Ironton wharfoat.

"Confound it, you always want this place repaired just when the snow and the ice makes it difficult to get timber from the shore," grumbled "Dad" Muskrat.

But "Dad" knew that "Ma" was inclined to make things disagreeable if he did

not hustle to carry out her commands, so he called his children and started out on a foraging tour.

As it chanced the good steamer Greyhound was lying at the Ironton wharf seemingly secure from submarines, floating mines, pirates and other perils of the deep. But "Dad" muskrat and his husky family spied her, and thinking some of her timbers would be just the thing to please "Ma" they set to work.

The result is that the Greyhound sank sometime Saturday night and only the fact that she was tied so close to the shore prevented this \$10,000 boat from being a total loss.

You may believe or disbelieve this conversation between the members of the muskrat family, but those who examined the Greyhound say they are sure that muskrats gnawed the hole in her side and caused her to sink. The boat is worth \$10,000, and is owned by Capt. William Bay. She is reported to be listing badly and fear was felt Monday she might overturn.

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Jan. 16.  
Observations taken at 5 a. m. at 75th Meridian Time.

	Height of water above flood stage	Change since last report	Direction of flow
Franklin	16 2.5 F	-0.1	
Greensboro	18 10.6 F		
Pittsburgh	22 5.4 R	-0.4	
Wheeling	36 6.5 F	-1.1	
Zanesville	25 10.1 F	-0.3	
Parkersburg	36 8.6 F		
Charleston	30 5.5 R	-0.5	
Pt. Pleasant	40 9.3 F	-1.7	
Huntington	50 12.8 F	-1.9	
Catlettsburg	50 16.1 F	-2.0	
Portsmouth	50 17.1 F	-2.1	
Cincinnati	50 21.6 F	-3.3	

### FORECAST

Parkersburg one fourth, Point Pleasant two thirds, Twenty-Nine dam one fourth, Huntington one fourth full ice.

Cloudy and continued cold over upper Ohio valley tonight and Wednesday.

F. B. WINTER.  
River Observer.

America's typhoid fever bill is more than \$270,000,000 a year.

## A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time. Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—its fame is world-wide. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

# Genuine Bargains in Winter Merchandise

It is wise to buy now. The promised cold weather is here and plenty of winter ahead of us. No place like Bragdon's for value.

Pleeced Flannellettes for house dresses, etc. per yard ..... 9c  
Duckling fleeces (for kimonos) per yard ..... 9c  
Yard wide Percales, light in best grade, per yard 12 1/2c; dark in best grade, per yard 14c  
Fine Dress Gingham, choice, per yard ..... 10c  
Extra weight light Outings, per yard ..... 10c  
Extra weight Unbleached Canton Flannel, per yard ..... 10c  
Mercerized Bleached Damask, 6 choice patterns, per yard ..... 25c  
Odd lot of Laces, Edges and Insertions, per yard ..... 1c  
Remnants of cotton, wool and silk fabrics, ribbons, laces, embroideries, etc.  
One lot of Leather Bags, \$1.00 values, ..... 50c  
One lot of Shell Combs, Barettes and Pins, choice ..... 10c

**SWEATERS—This Is Sweater Weather**  
Women's, misses' and children's sweaters at less than cost to manufacture.

**SCARF AND TOQUE SETS**  
50c sets ..... 35c  
75c sets ..... 50c  
\$1.00 sets ..... 75c  
\$1.50 sets ..... \$1.00  
Separate Scarfs and Toques ..... 10c to \$1.00

**WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS**  
One-third and one-half off on all coats, a grand opportunity if we can fill you.

**OUTING GOWNS**  
Women's White Outing Gowns ..... 48c  
Men's Outing Night Shirts ..... 48c  
Children's Sleeping Garments ..... 25c  
Women's Outing Petticoats ..... 25c  
Unmatchable values in men's, women's and children's Underwear.

Splendid values in wool and cotton Blankets and Crib Blankets.

**The Bragdon Dry Goods Company**  
Masonic Temple "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING" Fourth and Chillicothe

## Grippe Pills

for that cold. Nothing you can buy will give you quicker or surer results than Rexall grippe pills. A sure cure for that stopped up nose and sore throat, dull headache, sore back, tight chest and difficult breathing.

Price Only 25c

**Wurster Bros.**

Leading Druggists  
The Rexall Store  
419 Chillicothe Street

## Cars On Schedule

"We are operating cars right on the dot despite the heavy snowfall," Traffic Manager Hugh Higgins of the street railway, stated Tuesday.

"We kept a large force of men at work all night clearing the tracks of snow and ice and traffic assumed its normal condition Monday night."

**LADIES AND GENTS THIS WILL INTRODUCE TO YOU A CHICKEN WITH HAIR**

"Chickens" with smooth flaxen hair are common sights in many places. But this particular chicken, which John Staten, 1014 Eighth street, recently received from Coolville, O., is of a different variety.

In the first place, this

chicken is a real chicken. Instead of the customary feathers, it has flaxen hair. There is not a feather on it. At the place where Mr. Staten obtained it, he was told that it was a freak.

### TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruffine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and aid it falling hair.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our darling baby, for the beautiful flowers. Mr. Harris for his comforting words and Mr. Duell for his kindness.  
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Write to Arthur P. Davis, Director of Reclamation Service, Interior Department, Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Wise—Are people allowed to kill skunks now?

COUNTRY READER.

The skunk season opens November 15th and closes February first.

Dear Dolly—Will you please publish in the next issue of the Daily Times what the capital of Oklahoma is?

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Oklahoma City is the capital of Oklahoma. It has a population of 88,669.

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## PEPPER'S

The Bigelow Methodist Young People's Missionary Society held a Kensington last evening at Mrs. Bruce Houbler's home, on Second street, where the rooms were a tower of ferns and palms. There were fifty present, including two lone men. The men were especially invited, and there were only two brave enough to come out in this severe weather, but the women were there in large numbers, the weather being too much for the delicate health of the men. The entertainment was a grand success. An excellent program was given, as follows:

Piano, "Rigoletto"—paraphrase—List: Mrs. Chris Hansen.

Vocal—(a) "A Perfect Day"; (b) "The Rosary"; (c) "Forgotten"; (d) "Somewhere a Voice is Calling"—Miss Myrtle Zeigler.

Readings—(a) "What the Little Girl Said"; (b) "Pa's Wishes"; (c) "It Was Not a Success"—Miss Nell Doughty.

Piano—"Diana"—Edward Holst—Miss Clara Watkins.

Mr. Walter McClure gave a talk on "Matrimony" and he kept his audience in an uproar with their laughing.

Piano—(a) "The Maiden's Prayer"; (b) "Woodland Echoes"—Miss Fay O'Leary.

Talk—"Bachelor's Soles"—Paul Crawford, who was interesting from start to finish.

The guests were invited to the dining-room, where the table was adorned with six dozen pink, white and red carnations. Chocolate and wafers were served. Mrs. Houbler is not a member of the society, and the members very much appreciated her generosity in opening her home and donating part of the refreshments.

The meeting of the New Century Club, planned for Friday afternoon, January 19th, will be held in Seel's hall, 737 Second street.

The Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Williamson.

Mrs. William Woodrow is coming down from Chillicothe to attend the tea to be given by Mrs. Harry S. Grimes and Mrs. Harry E. Taylor, Thursday, and will visit a few days at their home. Mrs. Samuel P. Fetter, of Paintsville, Ky., will also be here for the tea.

Mrs. J. C. Milnor was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Second Street Whist Club. Mrs. Chris Heer was the only substitute. Refreshments followed the game.

The Art Circle meets Wednesday (tomorrow) afternoon, instead of Thursday, the regular day, at the home of Mrs. Wade S. Kennedy, on Highland avenue.

Mrs. A. H. Hanson will be hostess at the next meeting of the Bridge Club Friday, January 26th.

The Fourth Street Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet this evening at the home of Miss Rose Wendelken, on Eleventh street, where the assisting hostesses will be Miss Nelle Wendelken and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkoff.

The Merry Twelve Club meeting, planned for Thursday, has been postponed until Thursday, February first, when it will be held at the home of Miss Marjorie Noel, on Summit street.

Mrs. Robert W. Collins, of Columbus, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Chandler, will sing a solo Sunday morning in the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Chandler has for three years been a pupil of Mrs. Margaret Shore Hast, of Columbus, who was soloist at the First Presbyterian church during her residence here. Mrs. Hast was the originator of the quartette choir at this church.

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Parisian Sage is inexpensive and easily obtainable at all drug stores.

A Kensington will be held Wednesday afternoon at half after two o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. where a short program will be given. The entertainment is given in the interest of the Y. W. C. A. work in India.

The Progress Club met in business session last evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Rockwell, on Eighth street, who was assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkoff. There were fifteen present. Officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkoff. Vice-President—Miss Lulu Newland.

Secretary—Miss Julia Nickel. Treasurer—Miss Blanche Stokely.

Executive Committee—Misses Mena Zimmeler, Mame Falvo and Lenora McNamara.

Refreshments followed the business.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Loraine Schlichter with Miss Lenora McNamara as assisting hostess.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the O. R. C. will meet Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Brady's hall.

The First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary meeting, planned for Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Storck, has been postponed until Wednesday, January 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weber (Eva Rader) and little daughter, Lillian Marcella, returned to their home in Ashland today after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rader, of Ninth and Court streets.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruch (Effie Watson) are home from their wedding trip to Cincinnati and are temporarily residing with her brother-in-law and twin sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clem M. Hartley, on Washington street.

Mrs. David A. Breinig and daughter, Katherine Ann, are visiting relatives in Waverly.

Mrs. William Cline, (Clara Mantel) was given a lovely surprise last evening at her pretty home, 1513 Fifth street, where the Mizpah class of the Central Presbyterian Sunday school gathered in a holy after meeting at Miss Ella Cook's home nearby. The party was a complete surprise to the bride of a few weeks and she received many beautiful tokens in memory of the occasion. There were thirteen present. An excellent supper was served at the end of the enjoyable evening, this being prepared by the class members.

The Gibbons Social Club will meet Wednesday evening at St. Mary's hall, where Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lander will be in charge. Cards and dancing will be included in the pleasures. Anderson's Orchestra will render the music.

The supper at the Selby factory Monday evening, at 6 o'clock, was very good. There were fifty-three girls present. The supper was followed by a club business meeting and voted to have the club known as the Selby Club. The business ended with a social hour, when music and games were included in the pleasures.

Miss Hook's class of the German Evangelical Sunday school will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Weiss, on Fifth street. All members are urged to be present.

The membership committee of the Y. W. C. A. will meet this evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Association parlors.

## Ladies, Say Farewell To Fur On Hats

Paris Hasn't Quite Made Up Her Mind About Wearing Flowers

BY LOUISE GRISWOLD

Plumage has superseded fur! Would you believe it, women of Portsmouth!

No! Neither would I, if I had not been informed in good faith by one of the city's leading milliners. Despite the Arctic weather, we are now experiencing, the Parisian insists that your chapeau must be entirely stripped of its bands of seal or its ermine tails, or its mink heads and as a substitute must appear birds of the gayest plumage.

Small birds— from whose little throats we can almost hear the tinkling, thrill of the humming bird or songs of tropical lands whose skies are as beautifully tinted as their feathery coverings.

If you would be ultra-ultra, appear in a tulle covered chapeau, the filmy covering of which is caught against the foundation by jet ornaments, or by a band of the glittering trimming. Don't fail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rardin came home last night after a delightful visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Goddard, in Wellston. Last Thursday Mrs. Rardin went to Wellston with Mrs. R. W. Goddard and that afternoon attended a Kensington at the home of Mrs. Douglas Goddard. On Friday Mrs. R. W. Goddard entertained ten friends at noon luncheon in honor of Mrs. Rardin. Saturday Mr. Rardin joined his wife at the Goddard home and that evening Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Scott entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Goddard and guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rardin.

The Dalton Auction Bridge Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy W. Thompson. Mrs. C. O. Doolson (Elizabeth Watkins) of Terre Haute, Ind., a former member, was the only guest. The game ended with excellent refreshments.

Mrs. Anna Burns, of Wellston, who is well known in Portsmouth, became a grandmother Sunday morning, when a baby daughter was born at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jenkins, in Wellston.

The Clio Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Heer, on Offshore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justice, of this city, visited relatives and friends at Ironton, Sunday.

The Y. W. C. A. lunch menu for Wednesday will include casseroles and tomato sauce, lima beans, pickles, gingerbread and cheese, tea or coffee, all for 15 cents.

The Evening Five Hundred Club was entertained last evening at the home of Miss Emma Neuberger, on Third street. Mrs. Robert Bryan and Miss Clara Kenderoer played in the places of the absent ones. At the end of the game delicious refreshments were served at the card tables, there being enough present for four tables. Miss Nell Stanton will be hostess at the next meeting.

to have jet on one of your spring hats.

One New York house, has the patent pending for a "Tustyle" hat, which can adapt itself to an evening occasion by the snapping into place of a large brim, but for street wear or for motoring or wear in a crowd, appears as a smart close brimmed medium high crowned effect.

Paris is not really mourning, though it does at present favor black head coverings, above the many other colorings in vogue there such as navy blue, deep purple, Bordeaux red, nigger brown and dove or slate gray.

As the snow melts away and the first spring flowers begin to bloom, it will be decided whether flowers are to be worn abundantly. The Parisian is not now certain, but thinks that single large blossoms will take the place of rosettes. Tiny rosebuds are arranged in rows on straw shapes. Somehow or other we women folks think we like best what they wear across the ocean, and strain our ears for a hint from the French capital.

Veritable towers, some of them leaning like Pisa, will be seen on the heads of the ultra fashionable, according to Paris and New York suggestions received by Portsmouth milliners. Something standing erect about the crown, few trimmings, applique flowers and other designs, darning work and predominating tailored effects feature the advance showings, which are mostly close fitting with small or medium brims.

One "character" hat shown edged with small or medium brims, with brim facing of turquoise-blue Milan-heap braid. The satin turbans in plain colors and in combinations of ribbon and braid are being shown for present wear.

Brass and old gold colors and bright green, too, will probably be favored "for milady's smart walking hat as well as for dressier occasions, since all three are favored in the advance showing of coats.

I saw one wonderful hat with a paisley crown, and a brim of cornflower blue tulle, and trimmed with tiny bands of purple, green, yellow, pink and cornflower blue, braids of the daintiest paisley shades.

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Get from any druggist "2½ ounces of Pinex" (50 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly lessens a dry or "barking" cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

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Sun Theatre, "The Invader" Is

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"Stormy was the night" but  
those who ventured out to see  
Miss Kitty Kirk and her com-  
pany at the Sun last night were  
fully repaid. The company pre-  
sented "The Invader". The play  
is entirely new to Portsmouth  
theatre-goers. It is a real society  
comedy drama with an intense  
plot. Miss Kirk and Mr. Winter-  
hoff were at their best and show-  
ed histrionic ability as did every  
member of the company. The  
scenic effects were splendid and  
the strong dramatic climaxes  
brought rounds of applause, a  
vein of comedy runs through the  
play and Mr. Pat Carson, who  
handled the role of the good na-  
tured old Western miner, kept the  
audience in laughter. He portray-  
ed his part admirably. "The In-  
vader" is a great play. Don't  
miss seeing it. Special matinee to-  
morrow.

Creation lives, grows and multiplies  
Man is but a witness.—Victor Hugo.

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ON THE COAST WANTS A WIFE

Like to change your home  
in snow-bound Portsmouth for the  
soft zephyrs of sunny  
California?

There is a gentleman liv-  
ing at Orange, Cal., who be-  
lieves the Ohio girls are  
the best in the world, and has  
selected Portsmouth as a place

where he would like to get a  
wife.

Now this gentleman has  
written Police Chief Henry  
Clark asking for information  
concerning marriageable wo-  
men here.

This is his letter:  
"I am a farmer in moder-

ate circumstances; straight  
and upright—an old fellow.

"What I would like for you  
to do is to put me in touch  
with a respectable woman,  
age about 30, who is matri-  
monially inclined. Sincerely  
yours,

"ROBERT WOOLEY,  
Orange, Cal."

Mrs. Bellamy Awakened Three  
Children, Two Others Perish

After he had investigated cir-  
cumstances surrounding the fire,  
which early Sunday evening ex-  
acted the lives of Eugene and Or-  
ville Bellamy and destroyed the  
home of their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. William Bellamy, who reside  
at Clarksburg, five miles back of  
Vanceburg, Coroner H. M. Ber-  
tram rendered his verdict Mon-  
day night. He says the fire result-  
ed from a defective flue and there  
was no ground for the early and  
authenticated rumors that it was  
due to incendiarism.

Mrs. Bellamy and son, Russell,  
who were badly burned, will re-  
cover, according to Dr. Bertram.  
Mrs. Bellamy risked her life to  
save three of her children, Ida,  
Russell and Hazel, who were  
asleep in a small room upstairs.

The room was filled with flames,  
but Mrs. Bellamy burst the door  
of the bed room open and awak-  
ened the three children. Ida and  
Hazel got out without being burn-  
ed, but the stairs, which were a  
mass of flames, caved in with Rus-  
sell and he had a close call from  
slipping the tragic fate of his two  
brothers, Eugene and Orville, who  
slept in a room adjoining the flue  
that caused the fire, according to  
the Vanceburg coroner. When the  
fire was discovered this room  
was soon in flames and frantic  
efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy,  
who slept on the first floor to  
awaken their children were fruit-  
less and the two boys were trapped  
and soon fell a victim to the  
merciless flames.

So frightened was Russell upon  
being rescued that in his barefoot  
and with hardly any clothes on,  
he ran a quarter of a mile on a  
snow-packed road to the family's  
nearest neighbor, whom he noti-  
fied about the fire. The little fel-  
low was badly burned about the  
hands, face, arms and neck. The  
boy is threatened with pneumonia  
as a result of exposure.

The Bellamy family is one of  
the best known in Lewis county  
and have many relatives in Port-  
smouth.

Funeral services of Eugene and  
Orville Bellamy, were held Tues-  
day, interment being near the  
scene of their tragic death.

Judge Bellamy, grocer, Tenth  
and Chillicothe streets, uncle of  
William Bellamy, and F. A. Law-  
son, brother-in-law of William  
Bellamy, left early Tuesday for  
Clarksburg to attend the funeral  
of the two lads who were burned  
to death.

**POULTRY SHOW OPENS**  
Ironton, O., Jan. 16.—Exactly  
257 birds have been entered in  
the Lawrence County Poultry As-  
sociation's Show, which opened  
this morning in the Selb building,  
at the corner of Second and Park  
avenue. The birds, of all varieties,  
are exceptionally fine, but the  
white leghorns, barred rocks and  
Wyandottes are especially at-  
tractive.

Phil Feil, of Canal Dover, O.,  
arrived last night to judge the  
exhibits.

**Switch Engine  
Jumps Track**

An N. & W. switch engine and  
tank jumped the track about 7:15  
o'clock Monday night as the en-  
gine started into the Scioto Fire  
Briek Company's switch near the  
N. & W. station at Sciotoville.

All wheels of the engine were  
off the track and all but two of  
the tank left the rails. N. & W.  
passenger train No. 32 which  
leaves here at 7:35 from Colum-  
bus had to switch to the west-  
bound track in the local yards and  
use the west-bound track to  
Wheelerburg where the train  
switched to the east-bound track.  
The derailed switch engine and  
tank blocked the east-bound main  
track at Sciotoville. The derail-  
ment caused No. 32 to arrive in  
Ironton about two hours late. The  
N. & W. crew at East  
Portsmouth rerouted the engine  
and tank about ten o'clock Mon-  
day night.

The average Russian wheat yield is  
only ten bushels to the acre.

HI COST HITS JAIL, SHERIFF  
GETS MORE TO FEED PRISONERS

Increased cost of provisions has  
made it necessary to increase the  
sum paid for maintaining prisoners  
at the county jail.

At a special meeting of the county  
commissioners, held Monday after-  
noon, a resolution was passed grant-  
ing Sheriff E. W. Smith an increase  
of five cents per day for every pris-  
oner fed at the county jail. The  
price now paid by the county is 60  
cents.

Following the presentation of a  
petition, signed by several property  
owners residing along the Lucas-  
ville-Harrisonville pike, asking that  
the pike be improved, a resolution  
was passed, authorizing County En-  
gineer John J. Harper to make a  
survey of the pike, with a view of re-

locating the road back of Lucasville,  
thereby eliminating the steep grade.  
A supplemental contract for pay-  
ing an additional mile of the West  
Side road was granted to S. Monroe  
& Sons company at their bid of  
\$1,173.06. Through an error of the  
State Highway department, the con-  
tract for the paving called for 15  
feet and the plans for 16 feet. This  
additional foot was paved by the S.  
Monroe & Sons company and the ex-  
tra expense was allowed by the pre-  
sentation of a supplemental con-  
tract.

Samuel Boling, New Boston, was  
appointed a member of the Old Sol-  
diers' Burial committee of Clay  
township, to succeed Lewis Leslie,  
who moved away.

## Old Fashioned Social

Music by the Jr. O. U. A. M. chanics, in their hall, Fifth and  
hand will be a feature of the old-  
fashioned social to be given by  
the Uniform Rank of the Junior  
Order of the United American Me-

## HEAVY DEMAND FOR RUBBER SHOES

Local dealers who anticipated the  
rise in price of rubber shoes, and  
consequently bought large supplies  
before the first of the year, have  
reason to gloat over that fact now.

The demand for rubber shoes is prob-  
ably exceeding all other commodi-  
ties, except snow shovels, according  
to dealers.

The reason for the scarcity of

rubber goods is due to the fact that  
persons employed in their manu-  
facture have gone to work in munition  
plants, where they receive greatly in-  
creased wages.

Since the first of the year prices on  
all rubber footwear have increased  
because the manufacturers must  
offer higher wages to retain enough  
of their employees. In some cases  
the cost is increased twenty percent.

## Boosters To Entertain

The C. O. F. Booster Club will  
entertain Thursday evening, Janu-  
ary 18, in St. Mary's hall with  
cards and dancing. Anderson's  
Quartet has been engaged to fur-  
nish the music for the occasion.

The object of the social is to  
entertain and encourage more so-  
ciability among the Catholics of  
the community. All Catholics are  
invited.

Warmer  
Today

Apparently King Winter has  
come down off his "high horse"  
as the weather moderated consid-  
erably Tuesday, the minimum  
temperature this morning being 15  
above against four above Monday  
and two above Sunday, according  
to Wether Observer Dr. Harry  
Schirrmann.

Joseph Peables, of the Grimes-  
Peables company, has developed  
typhoid fever at his home, Nin-  
teenth and Hutchins street. He  
has been ill since last Tuesday.

**IT MAKES YOU GRACEFUL!**  
Skating at the Peerless Rink  
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri and Sat.  
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A Household Necessity

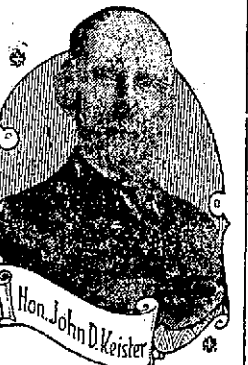
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Every Home.

Constipation, or inaction of the  
bowels, a condition that nearly  
everyone experiences with more  
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cause of much disease. When the  
bowels become clogged with refuse  
from the stomach, foul gases and  
poisons are generated, and unless  
the congestion is quickly relieved  
the system becomes weakened and  
most susceptible to attack.

Various remedies to relieve con-  
stipation are prescribed, but many  
of these contain cathartic purga-  
tive agents that are harsh and vi-  
olent in their action and shock the  
system. The most effective rem-  
edy is the combination of simple  
laxative herbs with pepsin that is  
sold in drug stores under the name  
of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

The Hon. John D. Keister of  
Brandywine, W. Va., who has rep-  
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Legislature for six years, writes  
that he uses Dr. Caldwell's Syrup  
Pepsin and finds it a splendid lax-  
ative, easy to take and mild, yet  
positive, in its action, and that it  
should be in every household for  
use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is  
sold by druggists in all parts of  
the United States and costs only



fifty cents a bottle. It contains  
no opiate or narcotic drug, does  
not gripe, and is recommended as  
a family laxative, mild enough for  
the tiniest babe, yet sufficiently  
powerful to act easily on the  
strongest constitution.

To avoid imitations and ineffec-  
tive substitutes be sure to get Dr.  
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that  
facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signa-  
ture and his portrait appear on  
the yellow carton in which the bot-  
tle is packed. A trial bottle, free  
of charge, can be obtained by writ-  
ing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455  
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## WEDNESDAY COUPON SALE!

The most talked of sale event in Portsmouth, Because the bargains offered are genuine, Because the merchandise is new, dependable and of the highest quality. Each item advertised represents a REAL BARGAIN—CLIP AND SAVE

None sold at these prices without coupon. None to children.

## COUPON

10c SPOOL O. N. T. CROCHET COTTON 7c  
Genuine Clark's O. N. T. White  
Crochet Cotton, with coupon 7 1-2c.

## COUPON

CHILDREN'S 50c PETTICOATS 23c  
Made of extra heavy flannellette  
with embroidered flounce, all sizes.  
With coupon 23c.

## COUPON

MEN'S 70c OUTFIT NIGHT SHIRTS 41c  
Heavy striped outfit flannel, firm  
woven, cut full and roomy, all sizes,  
at 41c.

## COUPON

25c TABLE OIL CLOTH 17c  
Best grade 45 inches wide, marble  
and tile patterns, light and darks,  
with coupon 17c.

## COUPON

BOYS' \$1.00 CORDU. ROY PANTS 72c  
Heavy brown corduroy Knicker-  
bocker Trousers, double stitched, all  
sizes, with coupon 72c.

## COUPON

50c BUNGALOW APRONS 33c  
Excellent quality striped and figured  
Percale cover-all Aprons, belted and  
pocketed, all sizes, with coupon 33c.

## COUPON

MEN'S \$1.50 SWEATERS 99c  
Heavy close knitted dark blue  
Sweaters, an excellent value, all  
sizes, with coupon 99c.

## COUPON

MISSIES' \$2.50 SWEATERS \$1.19  
To close out our lot of Wool Sweaters,  
all sizes for Misses, assorted col-  
ors, with coupon \$1.19.

## COUPON

\$1.50 COMFORT-ABLES 99c  
Large full bed size, substantial  
covering filled with fluffy cotton,  
with coupon 99c.

## COUPON

10c SHOPPING BAGS 14c  
Extra strong shoe string shopping  
bags, strong frame, large size, with  
coupon 14c.

## COUPON

25c BIB APRONS 16c  
FOR Women's large size bib aprons of  
striped percale, with pocket and  
white piping, with coupon 16c.

## PORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS CO.

7 ROLLS TOILET PAPER FOR 25c  
Large size roll, crepe tissue, free  
from injurious chemicals, 7 rolls,  
with coupon 25c.

## COUPON

ONE DOZ. GILLETTE RAZOR BLADES 69c  
Genuine "Gillette" blades, one doz-  
en in sealed package, with coupon  
69c.

## COUPON

19c BEST GRADE DRESS GINGHAM 12c  
Excellent quality 32 inches wide,  
beautiful patterns, plaids and stripes  
with coupon 12c yard.

## COUPON

WOMEN'S 25c OUTFIT PETTICOATS 19c  
Extra good quality, striped outfit  
flannel with scalloped border, cut  
full, with coupon 19c.

## COUPON

WOMEN'S \$1.75 SILK PETTICOATS \$1.19  
Splendid value Silk Petticoats, full  
length, assorted colors, fancy flounce  
with coupon \$1.19.

## COUPON

BEST BLEACHED SHEETING, PER. YD. 10c  
Genuine "Fruit of the Loom" or  
Lonsdale, one yard wide, sheeting,  
no dressing, with coupon 10c yard.

## COUPON

50c GRIB BLANKETS 34c  
PER PAIR Large size, pair of White Grib  
Blankets with colored border, with  
coupon 34c pair.

## COUPON

CHILDREN'S 19c RIBBED HOSE 12c  
Extra heavy black ribbed Hose,  
double heel and toe, all sizes, with  
coupon 12 1-2c.

## COUPON

WOMEN'S \$1.00 KNIT SKIRTS 59c  
Heavy knitted wool Skirts, dark col-  
ors, with fancy stripes, with coupon  
59c.

## COUPON

WOMEN'S 19c FLEECE LINED HOSE FOR ONLY 15c  
Special good grade fleece lined deep  
garter top, double heel and toe, with  
coupon 15c.

## COUPON

50c SHIRT WAISTS 39c  
FOR Washable Waists of striped percale  
in neat model, sailor collars, all  
sizes, with coupon 39c.

## COUPON

10c GALE VIOLET TOILET SOAP 7c  
"Jergon's" violet glycerine toilet  
soap, regular 10c seller, with cou-  
pon 7c.

## COUPON

5c NAIL BRUSHES 2c  
FOR Large size solid wood back long  
stubby good brushes, with coupon 2c.

## COUPON

WOMEN'S 5c HAND KERICHEFS 1c  
Splendid value women's white hem-  
stitched handkerchiefs, quantity lim-  
ited, with coupon 1c.

## COUPON

LARGE 12 1/2c TURKISH TOWEL 9c  
Heavy double thread hemmed Turk-  
ish Towels, good absorbent quality,  
with coupon 9c.

## SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

**SCIOTOVILLE**  
Mrs. William Marsh, of Fourth  
avenue, was a business visitor to  
Scioto Furnace, Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Tillet, of Portsmouth,  
spent Monday with Mrs. Thomas  
Harrison, of Broadway street.

Miss Mary Agnes Cunningham,  
of Lung Meadows, who has been work-  
ing as a relief operator at the Home  
Telephone company here, resigned  
Monday.

Judge F. L. Sikes left this morn-  
ing for Columbus, where he will  
spend a few days on business.

Ray Mahaffey, of Short street,  
was a business visitor to Lucasville,  
Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Newman, of Wood-  
land avenue, was a visitor to Port-  
smouth, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Emmett, of  
Woodland avenue, are spending a  
few days with relatives at Gephart  
Station.

Miss Irene Brant, post-mistress, is  
suffering with grip at her home on  
Main street.

## WHEELERSBURG

Welby Regman is ill with grip at  
the home of his sister, Mrs. Denny  
Haggard.

Little Carl Herms, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Carl Herms, of Main street,  
who is suffering with pneumonia,  
was slightly improved Tuesday.

J. C. Mackey, of the Wheelerburg  
Milling company, was a business  
visitor to Portsmouth, Monday.

Chester Jeffries, of Galesburg,  
Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Clutta, of Main street.

Prof. E. O. McCowan, of Main  
street, is able to be out after a  
week's illness with grip.

Miss Edith Wilson, of Main street,  
who has been suffering with grip, re-  
sumed her duties Tuesday as teacher  
in the public school at New Boston.

Mrs. J. C. Mackey and daughter,  
Charlotte Elizabeth, who have been  
suffering with whooping-cough, are  
getting along nicely.

Mrs. William Bine, of Cincinnati,

## BETA CHAPTER BANQUETS TONIGHT

Members of Beta Chapter Alpha  
Pi Alumni Fraternity will hold their  
first annual banquet at the Washing-  
ton Hotel tonight at eight o'clock.  
It will be a formal affair, with fif-  
teen couples present. The guest of  
honor will be Supreme President  
Wilbur B. Heslop, of Martin's  
Ferry.

Park's five-piece orchestra will  
furnish the music for the dancing  
in the lobby that will follow the ban-  
quet. Luther Jaynes, Lester Nutter,  
Glen Edwards and William Quinn  
form the committee in charge of ar-  
rangements. Vancil Alexander will  
be toastmaster. Talks will be made  
by Lester Nutter, Earl Clayton,  
George Thomas and Luther Jaynes.



## 5c Exhibit Tonight 5c

"BRITTON OF THE SEVENTH"  
5 part Blue Ribbon Vitaphone drama  
A Cyrus Townsend Brady military drama

## 5c Arcana Tonight 5c

"THE FALSE PROPHECY," 2 part Western drama  
"STARRING IN WESTERN STUFF"  
2 part Western comedy drama

## Six Reels Strand Tonight 5 Cents 10 Cents

"The Crimson Stain Mystery," part 2; "No. 1" Metro-Drew  
Comedy featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sid Drew  
"The Starbucks" 3 act drama

## Seven Reels Temple Tonight 5 Cents and 10 Cents

TRIANGLE PROGRAM TONIGHT—"The Deserter," 5 reel  
drama, featuring Chas. Ray.  
"Wings vs. Wheels," 2 reel Keystone comedy







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## Jewish Notables Are Meeting In Baltimore

Baltimore, Jan. 16.—Many notables, Jewish men and women prominent in communal affairs, are gathering in Baltimore to attend the XXVth Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which will hold its sessions Jan. 16, 17 and 18.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations is composed of 100 of the principal Jewish congregations in the United States, and with its subsidiary organizations represents about one million Jews. The Union supports a college for educating rabbis, a Department of Synagogues and School Extension, and a Board of Delegates on Civil Rights of Jews. These departments are in charge of separate Boards, which will present detailed reports at the sessions of the Council.

Many subsidiary organizations of the Union are holding their periodic meetings at the same time as the Union, such as the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, The Board of Editors of Religious Literature, The Tract Commission and the Commission on Superannuated Ministers' Fund. These bodies, although independent in their deliberations, present reports to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Among the men prominent in commercial and public life, who are attending the meetings of the Union, are Mr. J. Walter Freiberg and Mr. Chas. Stahl, of Cincinnati, President and Vice-President, respectively of the organization, with a large Cincinnati delegation; Jacob H. Schiff, the principal Jewish congregations in the United States, and with its subsidiary organizations represents about one million Jews. The Union supports a college for educating rabbis, a Department of Synagogues and School Extension, and a Board of Delegates on Civil Rights of Jews. These departments are in charge of separate Boards, which will present detailed reports at the sessions of the Council.

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## Youth Seems A Picture Of Innocence, But Admits Crimes

Just a boy!

Neatly dressed in a suit of plain grey. He had a genteel appearance; strong, regular features; soft grey eyes and fair, curly hair. He was the kind that seemed foreign to an atmosphere of crime and violence. Yet he was there, charged with a serious offense. It was his first appearance in police court, although by his own frank statements, he was familiar with crime.

Carl Seaberry was the name he gave the police. Just 20 years old, yet an adept at house-breaking.

Nonchalantly, he confessed to the several charges against him; freely told of other robberies; took the responsibility to himself and asked for neither mercy nor justice. He was an entirely new type to police court.

With the same lack of enthusiasm, Seaberry pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons; of robbing the home of Clifford Cardwell, 1818 Robinson avenue, and the home of Walter Phillips, 808 John street.

When the suit of clothes which was stolen from Clifford Cardwell was held up for inspection, he readily admitted that he had taken them and a small bank. The clothes, he

sold at Stout's second-hand store, Eleventh street.

"Is this your mask?" Mayor H. H. Kaps asked Monday evening.

"Yes, sir," replied the boy.

"What did you use it for? To get yourself into trouble?"

"Yes, sir," Seaberry grinned.

With the same ease he identified the automatic revolver which was found in his possession.

At the Phillips home he took several old coins, some paper money, a revolver, a new knife and a ten dollar gold piece.

"How did you gain entrance to these homes?"

"Well, I went up and knocked, and if no one came, I unlocked the door with a skeleton key."

"You must be used to this work. How many jobs like this have you pulled off lately?" questioned Mayor Kaps.

"Four or five," was the answer returned.

On the charge of carrying concealed weapons, Seaberry was held to grand jury on a \$300 bond, and on a charge of house-breaking he was bound over on a \$300 bond. Being unable to furnish bond, he was returned to jail.

"Playin' Skin," was the ironic reply of Alex Davis and L. H. Armstrong, two North End negroes, who were arraigned on charges of gambling.

Both confessed to having taken part in the poker game which was raided at the William Coles home Saturday afternoon.

It was with difficulty that Mayor Kaps made Davis understand.

"They told me that when someone said, 'There comes the police, Saturday, that you had no trouble in understanding,' the mayor told the prisoner, who was leaning upon the desk with his hand to his ear.

"Yes, suh! I was playin' skin," replied Davis with a big grin.

"Maybe you can hear this," returned the mayor, as he wrote "\$25 and costs" across the affidavit.

The grin broke into a smile, and Davis said: "Yes, suh! I kin play that, too."

E. O. Ratcliff and George Reddis were the names given by two young men arraigned on charges of intoxication. Both pleaded guilty. Ratcliff was fined \$5 and Reddis, who had an additional charge of disorderly conduct, was fined \$10.

First quality work at reasonable prices Brehmer, the Painter.

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FOR stiff sore muscles apply Sloan's Liniment to the pain, or ache, it quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing.

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The family medicine chest in thousands of homes has a place for Sloan's Liniment. At all drug stores, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

## A. I. U. To Meet

Tonight the regular meeting of the American Insurance Union will be held in the Elwood & Blake hall, Gallia and Lawson streets. Business of importance is to be transacted and several candidates are to be initiated. A banquet will follow the business session.

**Forced To Suspend**  
On account of the heavy snows, The A. E. Miller Construction Company was forced to suspend operation on the hilltop sewer system, Monday.

This company has been making splendid progress within the past month, having about half of the work completed.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter.

## Itching Pimples Kept Mr. Simpson Awake for Hours. Suffered Badly. Healed By Cuticura.

"I suffered very badly with my head which came out in little white pimples. They would go away in a week and then come back again. They festered and came to little white heads and my scalp was sore. It itched and burned so badly I would just lie awake for hours with the pain and I used to have big eruptions on my head from scratching. My hair was also thin and dry."

"I was told to wash my head with salt and water, but it did no good and I tried—but with no relief. Then I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I afterward bought more and when I used two large boxes of Cuticura Ointment and two bars of Soap I was healed." (Signed) Charles Simpson, Oak St., River Grove, Ill., June 7, '16.

When Cuticura has cleared your skin of pimples and redness keep it clear by using the Soap assisted by the Ointment for every-day toilet purposes. Absolutely rubbing better.

For Free Sample Each by Return Mail, address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. R, Boston." Sold everywhere.

Get Black Diamonds  
Sixteen thousand bushels of coal were brought in by the towboat Hatfield, Monday, for John P. Capelhart, a local coal dealer.

Leaves For West  
Otto Fischer, a leading shoe dealer of Lawrence, Kan., left Monday for his home after a short visit to D. L. Williams and son Harry, of Fourth street.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter.

## SUFFERED 15 YEARS, CURED IN 21 DAYS

Astounding Cures Made by This Remarkable New Discovery.

Gentlemen: For over fifteen years I was afflicted with eczema, covering my arms, legs and face. I suffered so much distress that I could not sleep. My face was red and swollen, and covered with dry, feverish scales. I was unable to attend to business for weeks at a time. I had about given up all hope when I tried your remedy, Amolex. The first application gave me relief so I could sleep. After applying it for several days I was able to attend to business. After 21 days' treatment my eczema entirely disappeared.

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Amolex Ointment alone will quickly banish pimples, blackheads and free out all redness of the skin and cure most forms of skin disease. Eczema, chronic cases of Eczema, Psoriasis, Tetter, have lasted for years, yield more quickly when both ointment and liquid are used. "Cut also the Warrior Brand." Drug Store of Portsmouth, guarantees Amolex, and will refund the money if it fails to give satisfaction.

Amolex is the prescription of a physician who used it with wonderful success in his private practice. Now, for the first time, offered for sale by the leading druggists at a moderate cost. Send postal for free sample to Amolex Laboratories, Youngstown, Ohio.

## Deputies Named

Nate B. Gilliland, probate judge-elect, has announced his deputies. They are: Will Thompson, Madison township; Earl Chandler, West Side, and James Platt, Buena Vista, who are all well known and highly respected citizens.

Mr. Gilliland takes his office February 9.

At Convention  
P. W. Kilgus, local agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company, is attending a special convention of the company's agents, held in the Gibson Hotel in Cincinnati.

## Alsbaugh

Will furnish your home for less money.

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## Louis C. Herder Elected President of Labor Council

Officers elected Monday night by Central Labor Council for the ensuing year are as follows:

Louis C. Herder—President.  
Jas. Jackman—Vice-President.  
Clarence Pyles—Financial Secretary and Treasurer.

Lee Ferguson—Recording Secretary.  
Henry Hilgenberg—Guide.  
Harry Strong—Warden.  
Ed Switalski, Frank Bennett and Geo. Brock—Trustees.  
F. M. Burdick—District Organizer of A. F. of L.

## Traffic Was At Standstill

Ironton, Jan. 16.—The heavy fall of snow during the last few days has completely stopped the street car traffic in this city and it was not opened up until Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when the cars were put in running from Center to Lo-

## OHIO FALLING

The Ohio river is receding here and the gauge Tuesday morning showed a stage of 17.1. Light ice in the river has already interfered with traffic, the Greenland remaining in the Cincinnati harbor instead of making her customary trips to Pomeroy.

The Courier passed up with an exceedingly heavy cargo of freight last night, but will go only as far as Gallipolis on account of ice in the river. She will be down Wednesday for Cincinnati.

## Kearns For McCulloch

Washington, Jan. 16.—In an interview today, Representative Charles C. Kearns, of the Sixth Ohio District, told why he is bending his energies to bring about the nomination of Representative Roscoe C. McCulloch as the next Republican candidate for governor. Mr. Kearns said: "I am intensely interested in the live, energetic candidate for governor of the Republican party of Ohio. No doubt the state is full of my state and it occurs to me that if such men, but I believe that the Republicans want to win Ohio, it is necessary to infuse into the winner as a candidate for governor."

party's reins some new blood. I think we have excellent organizations in many of the counties. Especially is this true of Hamilton, Highland and Scioto counties. But I mean, by new blood, new faces as state candidates.

"If the Republican party really wants to win, it must have a young, live, energetic candidate for governor. No doubt the state is full of my state and it occurs to me that if such men, but I believe that the Republicans want to win Ohio, it is necessary to infuse into the winner as a candidate for governor."

## Officers Installed

With almost a foot of snow and a thermometer hovering near zero, the Knights of Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias "starred" Monday night by putting on one of the largest and best meetings this winter—and all unopposed, too, as a "slim" crowd was anticipated.

Four new applications came in on the storm, or with it, and the "Blues" showed weather did not count with them, for they "licked" the "Reds" to a frazzle for the ninth consecutive time and are now 76 points ahead.

The new officers to serve the first half of 1917 were installed with impressive ceremony. They are:

Past Chancellor—Fred Larcamp.  
Chancellor Commander—Floyd Saylor.  
Vice Chancellor—Harry Eichorn.  
Prelate—Henry Becker.  
Master-at-Arms—Harry Reinhardt.  
Master of Work—George T. Swabhy.  
Inside Guard—N. E. Quipp.  
Outside Guard—S. C. Miller.  
Keeper of Records and Seals—Ralph Johnson.  
Master of Finance—Albert S. Patton.  
Master of Exchequer—W. F. Blankmeyer.  
Trustee—George H. Toner.

The retiring chancellor commander, Fred Larcamp, has been one of the most capable and efficient officers. During his term he has never missed a single meeting, a record to be proud of, and has endeared himself to the boys by his uniform courtesy. His successor, Mr. Saylor, is a Spanish-American war veteran, who saw three years' active service in the Philippines under the lamented

General Lawton.

It was announced that in the Competitive Knight Rank Ritualistic contest in this, the Fifth District of the Grand Domain of Ohio, embracing ten counties, that all three of the Portsmouth lodges, Magnolia, Massie and Peerless had entered. The other lodges in Seinto county may decide to enter the contest.

After the installation of officers and business meeting, the Knights enjoyed a banquet. After this came what the chefs-in-chief, Messrs. S. E. Holman, Arthur Flowers and Harry Eichorn called "Coffee." Nearly all who partook admitted they had "drank BETTER Coffee!" A smoker and social hour followed. Next Monday degree work will begin.

**Radway's Ready Relief**  
25c 50c  
All Drug Stores  
Relief On STOPS  
Red Hot PAIN  
INSTANTLY

**AT FOWLER'S GET A KODAK**

**THOMAS McCARTY**  
East End Plumber, Heater and Gas Fitter  
All Kinds of Repair Work

# NEWSPAPER SUSPENDS

Johnstown, Pa., January 16.—Financial difficulties, due, according to a statement by officers of the company, to the increased cost of news print paper and other items of production, have forced the Johnstown Leader, an afternoon paper, into a receivership. The Leader was established five years ago.

## At Dry Meeting

Among the Portsmouth people who left Tuesday for Columbus to attend a monster meeting in the interest of statewide prohibition in Ohio were George D. Selby, Rev. J. E. Dibert, Judge F. L. Sikes, Dr. W. Gustin, Conrad Roth, John T. Breece, Rev. C. B. Chandler, John Williams, George Tatman and Harry Long.

## Termina's

William Parrott, N. & W. section laborer, of Newtown, Ohio, was alighting from train No. 36 at Newtown at 6:20 p. m. Monday and slipped on the lower step of the coach and fell to the ground, striking his back on the step. He was taken home and a company doctor was called to attend him.

First 84, in charge of Conductor L. G. Anderson and Engineer George Bender derailed one car at Otway Tuesday at 5 a. m., cause unknown. Car rerailed by train crew in one hour and thirty minutes.

N. & W. extra 1350 east bound, in charge of Conductor J. L. Lynch and Engineer C. E. Smith derailed the engine at Sarapots, Monday, at 10:30 p. m. The Portsmouth wreck cars in charge of Superintendent Carey were called and the track cleared.

Little Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dixon, of Gallia avenue, is seriously ill with measles.

J. Brown, N. & W. fireman, who is seriously ill at his home on Beech street, remains about the same.

Gra, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wamsley, of Gallia avenue, who has been suffering with measles for several days, was slightly improved Tuesday.

## Elm Grove Keeps Busy

Despite the bad weather Monday night a large number attended the Elm Grove W. O. W. Circle meeting. The application of Dr. A. L. Test was favorably balloted upon and six transfers from River City Grove W. O. W. Circle were passed on favorably. The matter of Buckeye Grove No. 91, W. O. W. Circle of New Boston joining Elm Grove was discussed but no action taken.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our best of friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement in the death of our daughter and grand-daughter, Katherine Bussler; also Undertaker Frank McQuerry, the minister; the choir and those who sent floral offerings. God bless and be with each one when such trials overtake them.

MR. AND MRS. WARREN BUSSLER.  
MR. AND MRS. H. H. MITTEN-DORF.  
16-adv-14

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to those of our relatives, friends and neighbors who so beautifully remembered us in the loss of our baby, Marguerite Evelyn, for their help, sympathy and flowers. Also the Male Quartet of the Fourth Street M. E. church for their beautiful music; Rev. Marting and Rev. Conger for their impressive words; and Undertaker Roy Lynn and his assistant for their polite and well-rendered services; and Dr. C. W. Wendelken for his efforts to restore life to our little one.

MR. AND MRS. LEROY BITTNER.  
Jan. 16-adv-14

### A New, Harmless Way To Banish Hairy Growth

(Beauty Topics)

By following this suggestion any woman can, in the privacy of her own home, remove every trace of hair or fuzz from her face. With powdered delatone and water mix enough paste to cover the not wanted hairs; apply and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off and wash the skin. This method is unfailing, harmless and quick in results, but care should be employed to get the genuine delatone.

# Great ONE CENT SALE Continued

## Positively Closes Saturday Night, January 20th 1917

### NOTICE!

Positively no phone deliveries at these one cent sale prices.

Due to miss shipments and a great number of Bargains not reaching us in time for our sale as also the weather conditions of last Saturday we were forced to continue our one cent sale one week longer to give all a chance to Come, See, Buy and Save. It does not make any difference if you buy or not you are welcome, if you are down street shopping it will pay you to drop in, there are lots of articles that we can not mention if we used four full pages of this paper. Bring your basket and come to Stewart's Cut Rate. Take your time while in the store; there is no hurry. COME, SEE AND SAVE.

### NOTICE!

While our advertisements will not be as large as those last week watch each night for special announcement of the new goods that we receive daily.

## Meizger Veterinary Supplies

Known by every breeder in the state  
\$1.00 Metzger's Lightning Colic Remedy, 2 for \$1.01  
50c Barb Wire Liniment, two for .51c  
50c Hoof Paste, two for .51c  
50c Veterinary Liniment, 2 for .51c  
25c Goods, two for .25c  
50c Goods, two for .51c

## Meritol Furniture Polish

The ideal cleaning and dusting fluid for pianos, automobiles, furniture, leather upholstery, etc.  
25c size 2 for 26c; 50c size 2 for 51c

### MERITOL CATARRH JELLY

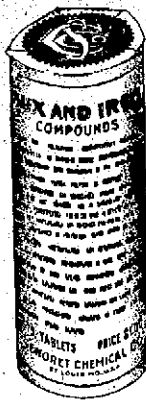
Relieves in few hours cold in the head or catarrhal affections.  
25c tube two for 26c

## Meritol Vanity Cream

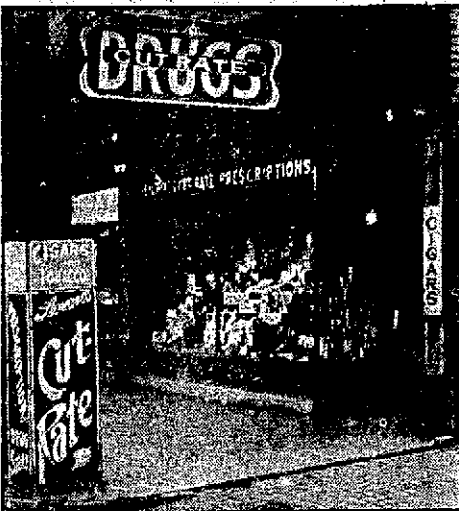
A deodorant of high merits, use as a cream. Sale price  
Two for 26c

## 50c Meritol Non-Perspira

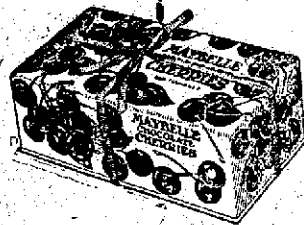
An external application for the prevention of perspiration. Sale price  
Two for 51c



Look at this! Nux and Iron  
\$1.00  
Two for \$1.01  
It's the Tonic you have heard so much about.



THIS IS THE PLACE  
ANNIVERSARY PRICE  
4 BIG 10c Cakes Only 25c  
10c Stearn's Vervena Bath Tablet  
10c Medical Carbolic Soap  
10c Buttermilk and Borax Soap  
10c Armour's Sylvan Soap  
10c Violet Bath Tablet  
Take your pencil and check your wants from this great money saving advertisement.



A 60c value. Two boxes for 61 cents  
Absolutely fresh.

## 50c Box During this Sale for Only 10c



Don't be thin, pale and delicate looking when you can be strong, fat and healthy.

## Ingram's Malt Iron and Wine With Hops

This preparation in addition to presenting the tonic, stimulating and strengthening properties of barley malt, citro-chloride of iron, wine and aromatic, aids the digestion through the diastatic effect of the malt on starchy foods. It is mildly laxative. Particularly recommended for mal-nutrition, indigestion, convalescence.

75c per bottle. Two pint bottle for 76c

### All Chewing Gums



5c per package, two for 6c

## TAMPICO

The Brand Leaf Cigar

The box that bears the Union Label  
Seven for .25c  
Per box \$1.65

25c per pound Pure Floating Olive Oil  
Castile Soap 12 1-2c per pound.  
It is made from pure olive oil. Just fine for the toilet, the nursery or bath.

### Mary Garden Toilet Water Also Free

With a purchase of the following  
\$1.00 Rozina Face Powder .79c  
\$1.00 Mary Louise Face Powder .50c  
75c Estelle Face Powder .53c  
50c Calista Brunette Rouge .29c  
50c Pear Vanishing Cream .43c  
35c Marlae Face Powder .23c

### 25c Shamrock Oil

It's the liniment for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Two for .26c

\$1 Gibson's Vegetable Female Remedy  
The ever prompt and efficient remedy in the relief of pain and weakness of women, two bottles for \$1.01

### 25c Rodeback's Ointment

It is a tried and tested remedy in Portsmouth, for eczema. Two for .26c

### 25c Liquid Corn Remedy

It's the Little Green Bottle of liquid that you have bought from us before. Two for .26c

\$1.00 Celery Nervine  
Acts on the blood and especially fine for the nerves. Two for .26c

25c Headache Tablets  
Two for 26c

### 25c Pneumonia Salve

Croup, colds and sore throat vanish on one application. Two for .26c

\$1.00 Beel Iron and Wine  
It is a full quart bottle and on the One Cent Sale it is 2 for \$1.01

\$1.00 Blood Purifier  
And it has the iodide of potassium in it, no chance for boils or pimples when you take this. Two for \$1.01

### 50c Syrup of Figs

It is as good for the older ones as it is for the kiddies, take two bottles at .51c

### 25c Rex Cold Breakers

It is fine for cough, colds and the la grippe. Two boxes .26c

### 35c Analgesic Balm

The external liniment in salve form two for .26c

\$1.00 Fever Thermometers  
It's the one minute kind and guaranteed by us. Nurses and doctors take notice of this, two for \$1.01

### 25c Baby Cough Remedy

No dope in this, contains no opiate nor alcohol, get two bottles for .26c

### 5c Lead Pencils

Bought long ago before the advanced price came, two for .6c

### 25c Meritol Correctives

Act like magic on the bowels, taste like candy. Children eat them as such. Two for .26c

### 25c Super Tar Shampoo Soap

Great for that itchy scalp. Take two for .26c

### 35c Pitchers Castoria

The old reliable brand. Take two for .36c

### 50c Laxative Boro Pepsin

You know it as well as does this store. It is fine for children, two for .51c

10c Sulphur Fumigators  
Fine to disinfect the house after sickness, kills insects and germs of all kinds, take two for .11c

### 75c Ingram's Toilet Water

Most any odor that you like. Two for .76c

### 25c Bensolypus Tooth Paste

Contain the oil of Bensolypus which is fine to harden the gums, two for .26c

### 15c Zinc Ointment

Take two tubes at two for .26c

### 25c Infant Glycerine Suppositories

The best laxative for quick results, A bargain at two for .26c

### 25c Meritol Worm Syrup

Best for worms in baby, acts as a tonic while it kills the worms 2 for .26c

### 50c Sage and Sulphur

It restores the hair to its natural color, two for .51c

50c Kidney and Bladder Remedy  
If you suffer with kidney trouble, don't over look this, two for .51c

### 25c Mentholine Balm

Fine for skin eruptions and after shaving, take two for .26c

### 50c De Lux Hair Dye

Does not give that dyed effect to the hair, nor does it stain the skin, two for .51c

### \$1.00 Allen's Massage Cream

It is a one pound jar and a great skin food, two for \$1.01

### 50c Allen's Massage Cream

It is a six ounces jar, two for .51c

10c Garwood's Violet and Carnation Talcum

Always sold at 15c, too much in stock, take two at .11c

### 10c Sewing Machine Oil

It does not corrode nor gum, two for .11c

### 50c Peerless Kidney Pills

Fine for kidney and bladder trouble, Take two boxes for .51c

# STEWART'S

Original Cut-Rate Drug Store  
918 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, O.

## Plan To Force Tapping Of Sewers; Police Force May Be Reduced Four

Providing an ordinance now pending passes at the next meeting of council, Wednesday evening, every citizen owning property abutting on a sanitary sewer will be compelled to tap the same. This measure has been discussed by the members of council and the board of health for some time. The initial step toward introducing this was taken at the last meeting when an ordinance was passed defining the usages of the combined storm and sanitary sewer, the sanitary sewer and the ordinary sewer.

Besides, this legislation, a measure will be introduced making it a penal offense to use city water without first taking out a permit. Persons furnishing information which will lead to the apprehension of those illegally using city water will receive 25 percent of the cost of a permit, as a bonus. A fine from \$5 to \$50 is specified.

A sweeping reduction in the expenditures in every department has been made by the finance committee, in their semi-annual budget, which has been prepared and is ready to be introduced. Two of the most notable reductions were made in the police and the board of election funds.

The police fund was cut from \$9,450 to \$8,450, which means that four police will be cut off. Money allowed the board of election for the rental of a suite of offices in the Krieger building, has been discontinued. The board of election will be asked to use the safety director's office, Second street.

An additional appropriation of \$433.01 will be asked to extend

water service into the Mabert Road district. For this work a total of \$2,412.70 is asked.

Mrs. Margaret Barry, who has been so seriously ill at her home, 623 Eighth street, was reported better Tuesday.

## Cure that cold - Do it today.



The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Gripes in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25c each. At Any Drug Store

### EFFICIENCY TALK AT Y. M. C. A.

Dr. S. B. McKerrillan will give an address in the lobby of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. building, Wednesday night, January 17th, at 7 o'clock on the subject of "Efficiency." All invited to hear him.

### EASY WAY TO TAKE SLEIGH RIDE, BUT—

Do you want to go sleighing? If you haven't a sleigh, here's what you can do to get exactly the same sensations. Surely you will have just as good a time, and it will not be nearly so much trouble. Just get a bucket of ice water, carry it out in the street and sit down with your feet in it. Sit there as long as it would take you to drive to that warm farm house up the pike where you get your oyster supper and then sit there as long as it would take you to ride back. This plan is vouched for by David Stahler of the Stahler Hardware Co. Installation Postponed The installation of officers to have been held by the Degree of Poehontas Monday night, was postponed until next Monday on account of several officers being absent. Two applications were balloted up. In two weeks an initiation will be held. D. of A. Team To Meet The monthly business meeting

of the Daughters of America Degree Team will be held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz, 704 John street.

## THE MERE FACT THAT Scott's Emulsion

is generously used in tuberculosis camps is proof positive that it is the most energizing preparation in the world. It has power to create power. It warms and nourishes; it enriches the blood, stops loss of flesh and builds you up.

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## LAWSON HURLS A DIRECT CHALLENGE AT REP. HENRY

**"One Or The Other of Us Is A Rank Perjurer," He Tells Committee Chairman**

### ASK SUBPOENA OF MORGAN

Washington, Jan. 16.—Rep. Harrison today asked the subpoena of J. P. Morgan before the note leak probe committee.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Hurling a direct challenge at Chairman Henry of the house note leak committee, Thomas W. Lawson, Boston financier, declared today, "one or the other of us is a rank perjurer."

His statement referred to Chairman Henry's denial of the Lawson charge that Henry had named a cabinet member as involved in the leak situation.

Asked to tell what he told publishers following the conference with Henry, at which Lawson claims Henry named a cabinet member, Lawson said:

"I asked them whether I should go further with the case or drop it," said Lawson. "And, I gave them a minute reproduction of everything that happened when I saw Henry."

"Well, I'm willing to admit he told Mr. Cosgrave of the World, and Mr. Cosgrave told the other editors about the alleged conversation, even though he has said it was in confidence," Chairman Henry interrupted.

Lawson then recounted meeting John O'Hara Cosgrave, Sunday editor of the World; Herman J. Ridgway, of Everybody's; and Donald McDonald, Boston financial writer, and telling them the alleged conversation with Henry.

Lawson said he and Henry agreed upon a statement to be given out by Henry after their conference, but that Henry presented only his own side when he announced the statement.

Referring to the Henry conference, Lawson shouted:

"One or the other of us has committed perjury—deliberate, rank perjury."

"Unless your chairman said these things, I'm a rank perjurer, unfit to be anywhere outside the bars of a prison."

### NAMES MENTIONED IN LEAK PROBE



Robert F. Lansing.

thought should be questioned. The committee promptly issued subpoenas for all of them.

Mr. Lawson said he had been told that Malcolm McAdoe, the secretary's brother, knew of the leak, as did C. D. Barney and company and Stewart G. Gibney, of New York. A Mrs. Ruth Thompson Visconti, of this city, he said, had declared to him in the presence of her attorney that Secretary Tumulty "received his hit," and that W. W. Price, one of the White House correspondents, was the "go-between" for Tumulty and others. H. Pliny Fiske, Lawson said, was the banker he referred to previously as dominating a cabinet officer and Archibald S. White, he said, had given him this information.

**LANSING IS IMPLICATED**

Representative Henry was said by Lawson to have told him, at the conferences that preceded the opening of the leak investigation of reports connecting the cabinet officer, banker and senator, and also had told him of reports that Secretary Lansing had been seen conferring with Bernard Baruch, the Wall Street operator, said to have made a cleanup on the falling market which accompanied the

peace note.

Lawson declared Henry had asked him on patriotic grounds not to press his charges. At no time, the Boston financier testified, did he ever say he had direct information.

When Lawson had finished his recital Chairman Henry took the stand and swore that at no time had he mentioned to Lawson the names the financier brought out on the witness stand; that he had no information then and had none now of his own knowledge, and denied generally and completely all of Lawson's testimony relating to him.

When he had concluded, Lawson rose and solemnly declared that every word he uttered on the stand was the "truth, so help me God, without variation."

**CONFERS WITH EDITORS**

To back it up, Lawson said that immediately after leaving Henry at their conference he laid his information before John O'Hara Cosgrave, Sunday editor of the New York World, Erman J. Ridgway, president of Everybody's Magazine, and Donald McDonald, publisher of a Boston financial paper.

"Call these men," he demanded, "and they will bear me out in what I say."

Almost in tears at Henry's absolute denial of his statements, Lawson shouted:

"I'll make good here, and I won't go to jail as the goat."

Secretaries McAdoe and Tumulty and Mr. Price at once issued statements denying Lawson's reference to them. The committee promptly ordered subpoenas for Ridgway, Cosgrave, Warburg, Fiske, Price, White; Malcolm McAdoe, Gibney, Barney and company, Mrs. Visconti and John R. Rathon, editor of the Providence Journal, who published some articles about "leaks."

Secretaries Tumulty and McAdoe will appear without subpoenas.

With that, the committee adjourned until Tuesday morning to resume its hearing on the most dramatic charges of scandal the capital has seen in many years.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.



BERNARD BARUCH



W. G. McADOE

### MAY STRIKE

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Janitors of 1100 flat buildings may put out the fires in their furnaces and walk out tonight in accordance with orders issued by Wm. Quesse, president of the Apartment Janitors' Union.

Twenty-two thousand flat dwellers will be left shivering if the janitors back up their threat. Office building janitors have received the same orders, but few will be affected as most of the building managers have met the janitors' demand for a fifteen per cent increase in wages.

The janitors will picket the buildings.

### GERMAN HEAVY ARTILLERY HAMMERING CITY OF GALATZ

London, Jan. 16.—Tentative forces have succeeded despite the muds, lakes and rivers of the Danube boundary section of Dobrudja, in bringing up heavy artillery. Dispatches from Berlin said that Galatz was under fire today from such cannon placed on the bank of the Danube opposite the Rumanian city.

Russian and Rumanian forces have forced a stoppage of the German infantry advance around that city from the southeast and the official statements indicated also that the Teutonic attempt to encircle the town from the southwest had been greatly slowed up. Of interest here also was the Russian statement of a successful offensive in the valley section of Rumania, to the northeast of Focsaui. Fighting in this sector is proceeding with the greatest violence, the forces on both sides clashing in frequent hand to hand encounters. Not only have the German troops been thrown back here, but their losses have been enormous.

### ITALIAN PRINCE TO REPLACE KING CONSTANTINE OF GREECE, REPORT

New York, Jan. 16.—"It is understood that King Constantine of Greece will be deposed, and an Italian prince placed on the Greek throne," declared a special dispatch from Rome published today by the New York Tribune.

"This action," the dispatch continues, "according to report, has the full approval of the Venizelos faction. The decision is said to have been reached at the recent conference of Entente leaders here."

### DEWEY Legislature Marks Time While Leaders Work Out Plan For Taxation Law

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Admiral Dewey is distinctly worse, Dr. A. M. Fauntleroy announced in his second bulletin today.

"The naval hero's breathing is more labored and his kidneys are depressed. Swallowing is more difficult and his general condition is distinctly worse," the bulletin read. "Admiral Dewey has slowly declined during the night and early morning."

Dr. Fauntleroy said "that for the first time the admiral's lungs are beginning to become affected."

**WEATHER**

Ohio—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Continued cold.

West Virginia—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Somewhat colder tonight.

Kentucky—Overcast tonight and Wednesday. Continued cold.

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—The legislature today continued to mark time, while Governor Cox with house and senate leaders discussed further a plan for giving the state a taxation law.

Following a preliminary conference in the governor's office late yesterday, a second meeting is to be held today, at which majority and minority leaders from both houses are to report on a plan proposed at the first conference.

This is, that a bi-partisan commission, of four senators and four representatives be appointed and given power to hire attorneys.

This commission then to meet and frame a law to replace the Parrott-Whittemore and Barnes laws, held unconstitutional by the supreme court.

This is understood that Fred Green, former assistant prosecutor of Cuyahoga county will be

one of the attorneys and former Attorney General E. C. Turner the other.

In a statement issued after the conference, Governor Cox said majority and minority conferees agreed that the new bill, when drawn, will be passed as an emergency measure, to provide for sessions to be made in April.

Though this is the third week of the session, no committees have been named. Inasmuch as the real work on bills is done in committee no actual progress have been made towards the purposes for which the legislature convened.

The senate late yesterday adopted a resolution by White, Erie county, instructing the governor to convey to the Ohio National guard the administration of the assembly for Ohio boys patriotism in entering the federal service for border duty.

### WANTS LAWSON'S FACE PUNCHED

New York, Jan. 16.—"I hope my brother punches Lawson's head for him," was the comment of Malcolm R. McAdoe, brother of the secretary of the treasury, in commenting on the statement of Thomas W. Lawson that both McAdoes were involved in the "leak to Wall Street."

"I am physically able to do it myself, and if I had the chance I would," he continued. "There is a tinge of insanity to the whole thing that makes it preposterous."

McAdoe charged Lawson with dragging him in merely because he was the secretary's brother. Pliny Fisk and Archibald S. White, also named by Lawson, denied his charges.

per hundred pounds on grain products and by-products from Chicago and Central Freight Association territory to Atlantic ports for export.

The reversal was made "in the light of additional evidence."

### OPENING STOCKS

#### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 16.—Fractional gains were made generally throughout the list at the opening of the stock exchange today. United States Steel opened up half at 112½, and soon sold high; Marine preferred was ½; Industrial Alcohol ½ and Canadian Pacific ½.

#### OPENING

Bethlehem Steel 470. Central Leather 89½. Chesapeake and Ohio 63½. Colorado Fuel and Iron 45½. Crucible Steel 63½. Mexican Petroleum 103½. Norfolk and Western 134½. Republic Iron and Steel 77½. Southern Railway 30½. United States Steel 112½. Columbia Gas and Electric 42½.

#### CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Grain opening: Wheat—May up ¼; July up ½; Sept. unquoted. Corn—May up ¾; July up ¾. Oats—May up ½; July up ½. Provisions—Higher.

#### COTTON

New York, Jan. 16.—Recoveries of nearly \$1 a bale were made by cotton futures at the opening of the cotton exchange today. May sold up 19 points at 17.68 cents a pound, March was up 17 at 17.44c.

#### ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 16.—Rosin firm: sales 1,072; receipts, 882 shipments 3,780; stock 87,032. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 86.27½.

### Remember: The Columbia

TWO GLORIOUS DAYS Today and Tomorrow TWO GLORIOUS DAYS

**Mary Pickford** AMERICA'S LITTLE SWEETHEART  
IN HER FIRST PICTURE BY HER OWN NEW COMPANY

**LESS THAN THE DUST** IN SEVEN INTERESTING REELS

Remember this is not an old picture re-printed. But her latest production.

MATINEES AT 1:30 AND 3:30 ADULTS 15c; CHILDREN 5c  
EVENINGS AT 6:30, 8:00 AND 9:30 ADULTS 15c; CHILDREN 10c

SPECIAL TO SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS  
EVERY PERSON ATTENDING UP TO FOUR O'CLOCK EACH AFTERNOON ARE GUARANTEED TO SEE A FULL SHOWING OF THIS GREAT LITTLE OF ALL "PICKFORD" PICTURES

# Players Apply For Charter In American Labor Federation

## President Gompers Says Charter Will Be Granted

New York, Jan. 15.—Whether Ben Johnson, president of the American League, was knocked speechless by the news that the Baseball Players' Fraternity had applied for a charter giving it membership in the American Federation of Labor, was not known today. But at all events Johnson was not talking.

Ben is here to put the American League franchise on what Ben Johnson says is a "hot" issue. In the way of schedules for the two major organizations, Samuel Gompers, president of the labor federation, is in New York.

"I have no doubt that the charter will be granted," said Gompers. "It seems

like the right sort of a step. Organized labor will certainly back fully in its demands if its organization affiliates with ours."

The main contention contained in Dave Fultz's demands for ball players do not concern major leagues to a great extent. The most important of four demands is that minor league contracts contain a clause providing that major league players' expenses to and from training camps. This already is done by the majors. Most minors pay one way without being ordered to do so by contract clauses, but at least one league pays neither way.

Fultz also wants a disability clause, which would protect players from release when injured in games.

## YOUNG LADY HOCKEY STARS READY TO BEAT ALL COMPETITION



Boston Arena girls' hockey team.

The girls' hockey team of Boston Arena, the only organization of the kind in New England, is ready for a busy season. The young women who compose it are said to be hockey players of so high a class that they will give the fastest male opposition a real tussle. Most of their games will be played at the Boston Arena. The girls in the photo, top row, left to right, are: Lena Bowen, Mary Campbell, Helen Sheehan, Frances Goldberg. Seated: Mildred Conley, Catherine McDougall, Ruth Denosha, Capt. Gertrude Hawkes and Lena Deucette.



STANDING			
Ideals	2	0	1,000
Peerless Five	2	0	1,000
W. G. C. F. C.	0	2	1,000
Club	0	2	1,000

making a total of five field baskets. The scores:			
Peerless Five	G	F	Pts
Wagner, H.	4	9	17
Evans, H.	3	0	6
Egbert, H.	5	0	10
Swinnery, C.	0	0	0
Brundell, H.	4	0	8
Storck, H.	6	0	12
Totals	19	9	47

Club			
Glockner, H.	G	F	Pts
Uhl, H.	2	8	9
Kendall, C.	1	2	4
Spangler	1	0	2
Torges, H.	1	0	2
Graves, H.	0	0	0
Totals	6	0	18

## Strength To Be Shown At Player's Meeting

Chicago, Jan. 15.—As far as the Chicago district is concerned tonight will produce a showdown on the strength of the Ball Players' Fraternity. The fraternity meeting called by Al Demaree, the Philly pitcher, will be held at some as yet unannounced place. This will probably be held secret, to prevent the magnates from blacklisting the players attending.

There are estimated to be from eighty to one hundred professional ball players living in Chicago and vicinity. Indications today were that not over 25 would be present.

## Where They Will Train

National League		
Club	Camp	
Chicago	Pasadena, Cal.	
New York	Natlin, Tex.	
Pittsburgh	Columbus, Ga.	
Cincinnati	Shreveport, La.	
Philadelphia	St. Petersburg, Fla.	
Brooklyn	Hot Springs, Ark.	
St. Louis	San Antonio, Tex.	
Boston	Miami, Fla.	

American League		
Club	Camp	
Washington	Angus, S. Ga.	
Boston	Hot Springs, Ark.	
Chicago	Mineral Springs, Tex.	
New York	Nacm, Ga.	
St. Louis	Palestine, Tex.	
Delaware	Haxahachic, Tex.	
Philadelphia	Jacksonville, Fla.	
Cleveland	New Orleans, La.	

## Criticises Fraternity

Boston, Jan. 15.—Perry D. Haughton, president of the Boston National League baseball club, issued a statement today criticizing the Baseball Players' Fraternity for requesting its members to withhold their signatures from major league contracts until the fraternity's troubles with the minor leagues have been adjusted.

"No major league club owner," he said, "believes the present situation will result more serious for the major leagues than temporary annoyance."

"I believe that there never was a time when closer relationship existed between the club owners and players than right now, and I should regret very much if the players, through their fractiousness, should persist in any attitude toward the club owners that might cause even the slightest trace of passivity on their part."

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## BOWLING

WHITAKER-GLESSNER LEAGUE			
Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
S. and J. Dept.	10	9	.567
Main Office	12	13	.500
S. and B. Dept.	11	13	.458
Inspectors	10	17	.370

James Wednesday

S. and B. Dept. vs. Main Office.

By taking three in a row from the Main Office team of the Whitaker-Glessner Bowling League the S. and J. Department team put considerable daylight between themselves and second place. In fact the battle last night was for first place and the S. and J. boys won because they shot in rain form and with considerable skill. Ernest Eynon, lead off man for the victors, was the high man of the evening, gathering high individual scores, 221 and 214. 500. Byron Prediger, who is leading the league in the point of average, was right behind Eynon, getting 500, and one score of 241. In fact 200 scores were so plentiful that they became common. Fred Prediger, anchor man for the Main Office gang, shot 220, while "Casey" McMahon hit 'em up for 205. Howard Moore, more power to that good right arm of his, made 206, and was about the happiest man this side of Tom Layton. Howard is a faithful worker, trying at all times. He may get disgusted but never discouraged and when he made 115 in his sandwich game he came right back and knocked the pins into a cocked hat. It's three cheers and a tiger for the "popular fellow" now, and from henceforth and forever more he needs to set a pace that will keep the other fellow dizzy trying to keep up.

The Play House will not doubt be the scene of much activity Wednesday night, for the Huntington Stars are coming up to mix matters with the crack players of the Whitaker-Glessner League. The games will be rolled on at 4 and 5 and the steel plant team will be composed of the following players: Fred Prediger, Bud Walters, Ernest Eynon, Harry Orr and Byron Prediger. Jim Smith will be close by and ready to take any one's place who needs assistance. Huntington will send down the best team in that city and the game will be for the Steel Plant Jads.

The scores made last night:

Eynon	181	221	155
J. Moore	158	113	206
J. Smith	172	158	131
McClure	191	116	158
P. Prediger	138	211	157
Totals	813	811	810

MAIN OFFICE

Orr 180 | 126 | 183 || G. Moore | 130 | 135 | 131 |
Kedser	178	181	141
McMahon	131	205	147
P. Prediger	142	220	171
Totals	768	820	781

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Standing			
Ball Birds	4	2	.667
Cat Birds	2	1	.667
June Bugs	3	3	.500
Dy Dippers	0	3	.000

Games Wednesday

Cat Birds vs. Dy Dippers

The Play House Duck Pin league post laureate will soon begin his third and final year, entitled, "The Cat Birds Form Some Bowling Team, But Oh, Those June Bugs Are Dippers." Said post was present last night, when the June Bugs put a couple over on the Ball Birds—in fact the singer of rhymes and dispenses of molasses, was present and was one of the most valiant of June Bug rosters, who lost the first game and

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## Says Players Will Walk Out If Dave Fultz Gives The Word

Chicago, Jan. 15.—If Dave Fultz decides to call a strike of the Baseball Fraternity, enough players in the National league will walk out to put that threat on the map, according to Al Demaree, Philadelphia slaban, who has called a meeting of players here tonight.

"If Dave Fultz orders a strike there will be one," Demaree said. "Nineteen out of twenty players in the National league are members of the Fraternity."

The purpose of tomorrow's meeting will be to read a letter from Fultz, the contents of which Demaree would not disclose.

Although several club contracts sent out last week have been returned unsigned, President Wegman says he is not at all concerned. Art Wilson, who returned his contract, isn't a member of the Fraternity. Jimmy Archer, a front man, returned his contract because the figures were unsatisfactory. Wegman said. Archer himself said that he was in sympathy with the fraternity and if a strike was called he would walk out.

MATTY'S COMPLETE PITCHING RECORD												
Year	G	AB	BH	RWP	BB	SO	W	L	AV	AV	AV	AV
1900	3	86	14	11	11	9	2	2	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
1901	31	681	211	110	19	75	8	19	19	13	5.81	5.81
1902	33	681	211	110	18	75	8	17	11	18	5.89	5.89
1903	45	1356	301	130	11	103	6	25	22	11	7.25	7.25
1904	45	1010	289	111	0	79	4	108	33	12	7.80	7.80
1905	33	1229	257	83	6	63	2	218	31	9	7.73	7.73
1906	33	1180	262	91	4	77	3	128	22	12	6.67	6.67
1907	41	1180	262	91	5	54	2	178	21	13	6.47	6.47
1908	56	1478	290	78	2	42	3	259	37	11	7.71	7.71
1909	57	1091	203	57	4	30	1	119	6	7	7.71	7.71
1910	38	1179	299	100	8	69	3	181	27	9	7.50	7.50
1911	45	1160	302	102	2	38	1	111	26	13	6.67	6.67
1912	43	1023	311	107	3	31	2	131	33	12	6.67	6.67
1913	40	1166	265	91	3	21	3	86	24	13	6.19	6.19
1914	41	1281	311	134	7	23	1	57	8	14	6.63	6.63
1915	27	568	130	35	1	20	1	57	8	14	6.63	6.63
1916	13	299	71	35	1	8	1	19	4	4	5.00	5.00
Totals	624	18139	4173	1533	105	890	39	2173	371	182	6.71	6.71

## Reserve To Play Marshall

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Western Reserve University of Cleveland has invited the Marshall College football team to play in Cleveland in 1917. The date offered by the Ohio school is satisfactory to the locals, and if terms can be agreed upon the two teams will meet in the Forest City next fall.

## Must Sign Contracts In Specified Time

Now comes the story that owners of American and National League teams are going to give their players just so long a time to sign their 1917 contracts. The magnates say that if the documents are not inked within this specified time the players must suffer a reduction in salary. So there.

## Salaries Slashed

Chicago, Jan. 15.—President Wegman has announced that six club players have been tendered contract which call for salary reductions. They are Pitchers Seaton, Hendrick and Lavender, Catchers Wilson and Archer and Infielder Zetter. All of these but Archer and Lavender are former Federals.

The prospect of a closed baseball for the next season doesn't seem to be worrying the players as much as it does the managers. Al Thompson, president of the Threshers league, stated today that a strike was the last of his troubles.

## Should Be Some Scrap

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Strong, even humiliated, he admits, Freddie Welsh is going to Milwaukee today with a chip of considerable proportions on his shoulder. And when Blanche Mitchell knocks a left-handed hit it will be Freddie's cue. Welsh, his manager says, has felt keenly the newspaper reports of his five to four odds on Mitchell.

## Evansville Will Stick

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 15.—President Harry St. Leger of the Evansville team probably will be one of the first to come into camp and ignore the edicts of Dave Fultz. The combination pitcher-fielder first baseman and pinch hitter has been sent a contract with an increase forty in keeping with his 1916 work, and is expected to sign without delay.

## Mitchell To Get Increase

Cincinnati, Jan. 15.—Clarence Mitchell probably will be one of the first to come into camp and ignore the edicts of Dave Fultz. The combination pitcher-fielder first baseman and pinch hitter has been sent a contract with an increase forty in keeping with his 1916 work, and is expected to sign without delay.

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**Hoppe Issues Challenge**

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—A sweeping challenge to the three-cushion division of the billiard experts was issued here today on behalf of Willie Hoppe. Manager Benjamin says that Hoppe will play any one for 500 points or more for a side bet of \$5000.

William Russ of Robinson avenue, has returned from Cincinnati where he has been under the care of Drs. Nail and Lamb for eye treatment. He is greatly improved.



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## SYSTEMATIZED CHARITY

In view of the fact that Portsmouth has but recently organized a bureau of public service and that a gentleman, now connected with the like Cincinnati organization, is to assume charge of the Portsmouth bureau, the following article from the Cincinnati Enquirer possesses especial local interest:

"Co-ordination of the work of the charity organizations of Cincinnati was wisely undertaken, and the composite results obtained since are a great advance over the work accomplished in former years by conflicting and overlapping individual effort. Through systematized effort it has been possible to weed out imposture, to make self-supporting many that hitherto had been constant charges, and to practice those wise, discriminating efforts at genuine relief and uplift that were beyond the power or scope of a particular organization.

"The campaign being undertaken by the Council of Social Agencies to raise \$233,000 during the next ten days for the promotion of the work of all the organizations affiliated with the Council during the coming year deserves success. The large gathering and the unbounded enthusiasm of those present at the meeting held at the Business Men's Club last Thursday night to plan for the campaign presage its success. It was a cosmopolitan gathering, representative of all creeds, conditions and classes of the people of Cincinnati, but there was one thing they held in common, and that, a will to plunge unreservedly into the work of raising the big fund for welfare work during the coming year.

"In connection with this big undertaking of the Council of Social Agencies it may not be amiss to call attention to the desirability of using the word charity less frequently. It is an abused word and frightfully overlooked. It is resented by many who are in dire need of its application. Honest and unfortunate people, no matter how great their need, frequently resent the acceptance of charity, but would gladly receive help or assistance. While the great work of charity is to alleviate and palliate human environment and condition, it were well that more of it should be directed toward permanent uplift and assistance to independence and self-support."

It was to get away from the very word idea that the Enquirer says is offensive by so many that need help and encouragement of helpful character that the Portsmouth movers for a concentration of all charitable and beneficial efforts of a general nature chose a name that would carry no affront when its services were extended. It was a fortunate and wise conception and will be one of the incidents that will make success in the great work undertaken easier of attainment.

## SEX MAKES NO DIFFERENCE

Out in the real west, where the women vote, an animated and at times acrimonious, discussion is on as to whether or not politics have been improved by the active participation of the sex in elections and voting. One argument struck us as rather comical, that women are influenced by whims in giving their ballot to this or that candidate, struck us as rather comical on the facts advanced in its support. The writer, evidently, in greater earnestness pleaded women were unfitted for the ballot because one woman, whose husband talked long and loud for Hughes' election because it was necessary to his business, was appalled to learn his wife had voted for Wilson because she had been told a baby was expected at the White House and that made it such a — to beat Mr. Wilson. A second voted for Hughes because he looked like her dead husband. A third voted against him because he resembled her divorced husband. A fourth opposed him because she didn't like his whiskers. A fifth favored Wilson, though she was a Republican, because "he was for peace at any price, regardless of the national honor." A sixth because he wrote such exquisite English.

It will be a ready surmise that it is a disgruntled Republican making this argument. His reasons in support are amusing rather than conclusive. The causes that animated these women were, in all probability, as worthy and substantial as those which moved him to support Hughes, which in all likelihood was either he wanted an office for himself, or solely because Hughes was the party nominee. The disqualifications he sets up would disqualify men as well as women. For there were men who voted against Hughes because of his whiskers, there were others who opposed him because they were charmed by Wilson's state papers; males, who wanted him beaten because he was from New York, or the personality of his wife was not as charming as that of Mrs. Wilson, and for reasons more whimsical.

More substantial argument brought forth, if supported by the facts, is that the great mass of women neither want to vote, nor do vote. That is not altogether conclusive because many men do not vote, they do not even vote for all the important candidates when they go to the polls. This was strikingly shown in California, the men offending in this respect along with the women, where 315,030 registered voters did not vote at all for president and 423,130 failed to cast a choice for United States senator.

According to the observation the Arkansas Gazette peace proposal made the world smile, but the "war babies" squall.

The Boston Transcript bewails the fact that though the German peace delegates are all dolled up they have no place to go.

Just as Colonel Goethals assured us it was on its good behavior the Panama canal gave another slip. A bad habit, once started, is mighty hard to correct.

## THE TRAIL OF THE "BEAUTIFUL"



The paper capacity of the pumps is eight million gullions a day. On water the actual capacity is the rise of four million. Hence, as we have it, no water in the reservoir.

First one thing and then another, with a snow. The other day there was no water from the pumping station, and yesterday, there was none either from the frozen pipes.

A bit of charity every family can do right now is to throw out some crumbs for the birds. You'll likely be surprised to see so many birds around. Anyway, if the feathery ones are not numerous their appetites are, to that effect.

They haven't settled yet who is going to run congress. Might not be a bad idea for both sides to give up the idea of running it.

William Jennings Bryan will be in Columbus, tomorrow. There will be plenty there to hear him, though Portsmouth will not send up the faithful few of the old nineties.

The most ominous hint for 1917 are the rumbling of noises that are beginning to issue from Oyster Bay.

And the fair prospect is marred by threat of another baseball "war." It does not much matter in these parts, however, as the Peerless is no longer in the bush league class. Baseballically she has simmered down to the Boy Scout size.

Guess Ohio can show them something worth while. West Virginia has copied the Buckeye wife-abandonment law and several of the states, among them Missouri, are examining the workmen's compensation act.

Jim Cox didn't keep his word to "fire" Philbrick five times after he was sworn into office. For the very good reason that the wary Philbrick resigned his job before Cox could be sworn. Anyway, all's well that ends well. One of the true glues has been pulled loose and the good work will go rapidly and successfully on.

The observant Bluefield Telegraph opines the peace party in Russia is in the minority. We have been harboring that suspicion for a matter of three years and more, but never thought it worth while to mention.

It occurs to us, that for the under dog in the fight, the allies are demanding a good deal of the Teutons to let themselves off.

No wonder the American jaw is always in such good working order. It kept in condition on sixty million dollars' worth of chewing gum in 1916.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 16—It was at Studio Tea that it happened. The guests were Intellectual Brilliant, who smoked cigarettes and inhaled highballs. The discussion concerned Browning, anthropology, economics, inherent sin, Euripides and the fourth dimension.

Two breezy young men, who wore purple socks, and lived in the West were invited to sit in and absorb some of the intellectual atmosphere. They listened until they were tired and started a discussion of their own about musical comedies, Laura Jean Libby, ham-sandwiches, melo drama, hair-oil and red hannels.

Even the joss sticks quit smoking, the air was so electrified with the low-browisms. One particular athletic woman of a commanding presence ventured to remark in an aside to her bobbed-haired friend from Greenwich Village, that "the West is so unsmooth, my dear."

One of the purple sock boys heard her. His face flamed; he stood up. "Ladies and Gentlemen," he said, "far be it from me to break up this little soiree. My friend and I came at a special invitation. Heaven knows we didn't want to come. We have been openly insulted several times. Let me tell you one thing. If you pulled a party like this under the guise of a studio tea in our country, you would be chased out of town. Intellectual! Bah! You're a bunch of nuts."

And with that the boys in the purple sock put on their hats and coats and walked right away from there. "How unsmooth!" said the hostess as they were all regarding their breath.

The boys who turn the flap-jacks in the windows of the white-tiled cafeterias have formed a club of their own and rented a club-house. They call themselves the Flap-Jackers' Guild. Can you beat that? As the noted old Roman Erysipela would have remarked: "Guess that's poor."

These young men, however, are real artists in their line. They can take a batch of dough and let it brown on one side and then deftly hurl it to the ceiling, and while it is coming down look out of the window, smile at a few pretty girls and still catch the flap-jack on their paddle.

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Keep your 'Sense of humor' bright,

Laugh it off; Polish it with all your might, Laugh it off;

Nothing matters over much, Tighten up your 'Wisdom' clutch, Laugh it off.

I am writing this for you, Laugh it off;

Like as not 'I'll help me too, Laugh it off;

Worry never made a man, Let's just do the best we can, And laugh it off.

—W. E. Fitch

Onch!

Mistress: "Did you see if the butcher had pig's feet?"

Maid: No, ma'am, I couldn't; he had his boots on!"—Exchange.

A Riddle

Why is a lamp worse than a locomotive?

Because though the latter smokes and chokes, the former is wick-ed, smokes around the house and goes out at night.—National News.

The Young Lady's Confession

"I never dare be naughty. In the garden for I fear The Potato's eyes will see me And the ears of Corn will hear!"—Harvey Peake.

Hush—Hush!

She (thoughtfully)—Did you ever think much about reincarnation, dear?

"I (otherwise)—Think about it? I eat it nearly every day—only we call it hash.—Tiger.

A Harrowing Experience

I stood "On the Bridge at Midnight"

Declaimed by an infant wonder;

I stood it as long as I could, Then started to run like thunder.—S. W. K.

The Right Kind of a Boss

Hortense—"Is your new boss as nice as the last one you worked for?"

Genevieve—"Much nicer! Why he doesn't know a bit more about spelling than I do. Isn't that happy?"

The Beginning and the End

A sour old man once remarked with a grunt,

"I have lived to observe; and I find That many a girl with a very swell front, Has a trail of admirers behind."—K. W. Stuart.

We Can Do Both

Willy—"Why don't you want women to vote?"

Harry—"Well, if they can't throw straight, they can't vote straight, can they?"

Dilution

A Kentucky colonel always closed his eyes when he took a drink. When questioned concerning this habit he readily explained.

"The sight of good hickah, sah," he said, "always makes my mouth water, sah, an' I do not like to dilute my drink, sah."—From Bagology.

Living Examples

Madge—"All of the health books tell you that rest is the greatest beautifier."

Don—"Yes they do; and you can also glance at any hobo and see how it works for yourself."

What's Amiss?

So long as a girl is a miss A man never misses a kiss, But when she's a Mrs. She misses his kiss.

Now why in the mischief is this?

Number 93,875

City boy (visiting farm and watching his grandmother milk the cow)—Grandma, which one do you pull to get the cream?

Goes To Philadelphia.

Henry T. Bannon left Monday on a business trip to Philadelphia in the interest of the N. & W.

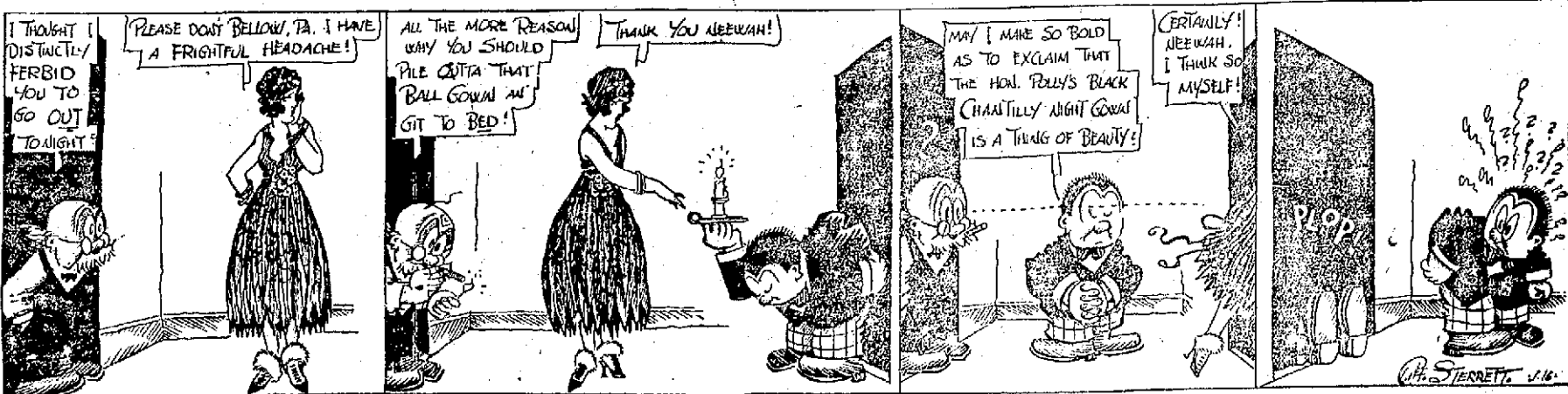
STOP THAT COUGH

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your Druggist, 50c.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## It Wasn't the Kind of Evening Dress Pa Thought

By CLIFF STERRETT



# Steel Plant Again Shut Down; No Gas Is Cause

The entire plant of the Whitaker-Supt. John McMillan said: "Our domestic pressure is normal and has been during the present cold snap. The result of a gas shortage, to do this we have practically cut the furnaces are being operated by off the industrial pressure, not only crude oil, the firm getting its third here, but in Ironton, Ashland, Cat-train-load in two weeks, Monday, let's say, and Huntington. I have "We have no idea when the gas been told that hardly a plant in these pressure with us will again become normal," an official of the company turning a wheel. We figure that the stated Tuesday, "but we hope to domestic supply must be kept up to have the plant running full blast in prevent suffering and to keep it nor-mal for the present we will have to at least two or three days." At the offices of the Portsmouth out in on the industrial supply. This Gas Company, relative to the short-situation will prevail until the back-age of gas for industrial purposes, bone of the cold snap is broken."

## Kearns For McCulloch; Says New Blood Needed For Governorship Race

Washington, Jan. 16.—In an inter-view today, Representative Charles C. Kearns, of the Sixth Ohio Dis-trict, told why he is bending his en-ergies to bring about the nomination of Representative Roscoe C. McCul-loch as the next Republican candi-date for governor. Mr. Kearns said: "I am intensely interested in the success of the Republican party of my state and it occurs to me that if the Republicans want to win Ohio, it is necessary to infuse into the party's veins some new blood. I think we have excellent organiza-tions in many of the counties. Es-pecially is this true of Hamilton, Highland and Scioto counties. But I mean, by new blood, new faces as state candidates. "If the Republican party really wants to win, it must have a young, live, energetic candidate for gov-ernor. No doubt the state is full of such men, but I believe that Con-gressman McCulloch would be a winner as a candidate for governor."

## Old Fashioned Social

Music by the Jr. O. U. A. M. and hand will be a feature of the old-fashioned social to be given by the Uniform Rank of the Junior Order of the United American Me-

## Louis C. Herder Elected President of Labor Council

Officers elected Monday night by Central Labor Council for the en-suing year are as follows:  
Louis C. Herder—President.  
Joe Jackson—Vice-President.  
Clarence Pyles—Financial Secre-tary and Treasurer.  
Lee Ferguson—Recording Secre-tary.  
Henry Hilgenberg—Guide.  
Harry Strong—Warden.  
Ed Switalski, Frank Bennett and Geo. Brock—Trustees.  
F. M. Burdick—District Organi-zer of A. F. of L.

## Traffic Was At Standstill

Ironton, Jan. 16.—The heavy fall of snow during the last few days has completely stopped the street car traffic in this city and it was not opened up until Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when the cars were put in running from Center to Lo-

## Hi Cost Hits Jail, Sheriff Gets More To Feed Prisoners

Increased cost of provisions has made it necessary to increase the sum paid for maintaining prisoners at the county jail.  
At a special meeting of the county commissioners, held Monday after-noon, a resolution was passed grant-ing Sheriff E. W. Smith an increase of five cents per day for every pris-oner fed at the county jail. The price now paid by the county is 60 cents.  
Following the presentation of a petition, signed by several property owners residing along the Lucas-ville-Harrisonville pike, asking that the pike be improved, a resolution was passed, authorizing County En-gineer John J. Harper to make a survey of the pike, with a view of re-constructing the road back of Lucas-ville, thereby eliminating the steep grade.  
A supplemental contract for pay-ing an additional mile of the West Side road was granted to S. Monroe & Sons company at their bid of \$1,173.06. Through an error of the State Highway department, the con-tract for the paving called for 15 feet and the plans for 16 feet. This additional foot was paved by the S. Monroe & Sons company and the ex-tra expense was allowed by the pre-sentation of a supplemental con-tract.  
Samuel Doling, New Boston, was appointed a member of the Old Sol-diers' Burial committee of Clay township, to succeed Lewis Leslie, who moved away.

## POLICE FORCE TO BE CUT

The finance committee compris-ing Charles W. Wilson, Sherrard M. Johnson and George W. Van-dervort, which held several ses-sions recently to prepare the semi-annual appropriation for the com-ing six months, has reduced the aggregate allowance in each de-partment, according to an an-nouncement made Tuesday.  
The money allowed the police department has been cut from \$9,450 to \$8,450, thereby reducing the police force by four men.

## HERE'S YOUR CHANCE, MAN ON THE COAST WANTS A WIFE

Like to change your home in snow-bound Portsmouth for the soft saphyrs of sunny California?  
There is a gentleman liv-ing in Orange, Cal., who be-

## Deputies Are Named By N. B. Gilliland

Nate B. Gilliland, probate judge-elect, has announced his deputies. They are: Will Thomp-son, Madison township; Earl Chandler, West Side, and James Platt, Buena Vista, who are all well known and highly respected citizens.  
Mr. Gilliland takes his office February 9.

## Officers Installed By Magnolia Lodge

With almost a foot of snow and the thermometer hovering near zero, the Knights of Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias "starred" Monday night by putting on one of the largest and best meet-ings this winter—and all unex-pected, too, as a "slim" crowd was anticipated.  
Four new applications came in on the storm, or with it, and the "Blues" showed weather did not count with them, for they "licked" the "Reds" to a frazzle for the ninth consecutive time and are now 76 points ahead.  
The new officers to serve the first half of 1917 were installed with impressive ceremony. They are:  
Past Chancellor—Fred Lar-camp.  
Chancellor, Commander—Floyd Saylor.  
Vice Chancellor—Harry Eich-hardt.  
Prelate—Henry Becker.  
Master-at-Arms—Harry Rein-hardt.  
Master of Work—George T. Swabby.  
Inside Guard—N. E. Quinn.  
Outside Guard—S. C. Miller.  
Keeper of Records and Seals—Ralph Johnston.  
Master of Finance—Albert S. Patton.  
Master of Exchequer—W. F. Blankenmeyer.  
Trustee—George H. Tener.  
The retiring chancellor com-mander, Fred Larcamp, has been one of the most capable and effi-cient officers. During his term he has never missed a single meet-ing, a record to be proud of, and has endeared himself to the boys by his uniform courtesy. His suc-cessor, Mr. Saylor, is a Spanish-American war veteran, who saw three years' active service in the Philippines under the lamented General Lawton.  
It was announced that in the Competitive Knight Rank Ritual-istic contest in this, the Fifth District of the Grand Domain of Ohio, embracing ten counties, that all three of the Portsmouth lodges, Magnolia, Massie and Peerless had entered. The other lodges in Scioto county may de-cide to enter the contest.  
After the installation of offi-cers and business meeting, the Knights enjoyed a banquet. After this came what the chefs-in-chief, Messrs. S. E. Holman, Ar-thur Flowers and Harry Eich-hardt called "Coffee." Nearly all who partook admitted they had "drank BETTER Coffee!" A smoker and social hour followed. Next Monday degree work will begin.

## Poultry Show Opens

Ironton, O., Jan. 16.—Exactly 257 birds have been entered in the Lawrence County Poultry As-sociation's Show, which opened this morning in the Sell building, at the corner of Second and Park avenue. The birds, of all varieties, are exceptionally fine, but the white leghorns, barred rocks and Wyandottes are especially at-tractive.  
Phil Feil, of Canal Dover, O., arrived last night to judge the exhibits.

## BETA CHAPTER BANQUETS TONIGHT

Members of Beta Chapter Alpha Pi Alumni Fraternity will hold their first annual banquet at the Wash-ington Hotel tonight at eight o'clock.  
It will be a formal affair, with fif-teen couples present. The guest of honor will be Supreme President Wilbur D. Heslop, of Martin's Ferry.  
Parker's five-piece orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing in the lobby that will follow the ban-quet. Luther Joyner, Lester Nutter, Glen Edwards and William Quinn form the committee in charge of ar-rangements. Vancil Alexander will be toastmaster. Talks will be made by Lester Nutter, Earl Clayton, George Thomas and Luther Joyner.

where he would like to get a wife.

Now this gentleman has written Police Chief Henry Clark asking for information concerning marriagable wo-here.

This is his letter:  
"I am a farmer in moder-ate circumstances; straight and upright—an old fellow.

"What I would like for you to do is to put me in touch with a respectable woman, age about 30, who is matri-monially inclined. Sincerely yours,  
"ROBERT WOOLEY,  
"Orange, Cal."

### SOME PRECEPTS.

It is not well for a man to pray cream and live skimmilk.  
The man who has lived for himself has the privilege of being his own mourner.  
Success is full of promise till men get it, and then it is a last year's nest from which the bird has flown.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Mr. T. S. Clark, of Vanceburg, who has relatives here, has been seri-ously ill the past week.

# Mrs. Bellamy Awakened, Three Of Her Children, Two Others Perish In Flames

## Stairs Fell With Boy

After he had investigated cir-cumstances surrounding the fire, which early Sunday evening, ex-acted the lives of Eugene and Orville Bellamy and destroyed the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bellamy, who reside at Clarksburg, five miles back of Vanceburg, Coroner H. M. Ber-tram rendered his verdict Mon-day night. He says the fire result-ing from a defective flue and there was no ground for the early and authenticated rumors that it was due to incendiaryism.

Mrs. Bellamy and son Russell, who were badly burned, will re-cover, according to Dr. Bertram. Mrs. Bellamy risked her life to save three of her children, Ida, Russell and Hazel, who were asleep in a small room upstairs. The room was filled with flames, but Mrs. Bellamy burst the door of the bed room open and awak-ened the three children. Ida and Hazel got out without being burn-ed, but the stairs, which were a mass of flames, saved in with Rus-sell and he had a close call from sharing the tragic fate of his two brothers, Eugene and Orville, who slept in a room adjoining the flue that caused the fire, according to the Vanceburg coroner. When the fire was discovered this room was soon in flames and frantic efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy, who slept on the first floor to awaken their children were fruit-less and the two boys were trap-ped and soon fell a victim to the merciless flames.

So frightened was Russell upon being rescued that in his barefoot and with hardly any clothes on, he ran a quarter of a mile on a snow-packed road to the family's nearest neighbor, whom he noti-fied about the fire. The little fel-low was badly burned about the hands, face, arms and neck. The boy is threatened with pneumonia as a result of exposure.

The Bellamy family is one of the best known in Lewis county and have many relatives in Portsmouth.  
Funeral services of Eugene and Orville Bellamy, were held Tues-day, interment being near the scene of their tragic death.

On account of the heavy snows, The A. E. Miller Construction com-pany was forced to suspend opera-tion on the hilltop sewer system, Monday.  
This company has been making splendid progress within the past month, having about half of the work completed.

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## Youth Seems A Picture Of Innocence, But Admits Crimes

### The Movies



Mary Pickford's New Role In "Less Than The Dust," New Seven-Reel Picture By Her Own Company, Columbia To-day and To-morrow

Everybody wants to see Mary Pickford and there is always an increased eagerness when she ap-pears in a new role. Added inter-est is given to her forthcoming creation is that it will be the cen-tral figure in a play, produced by her own company, the Mary Pickford Film Corporation. The new photo play, "Less Than the Dust," was written by Hector Turnbull and under the direction of John Emerson it has been given the most elaborate presentation Miss Pickford has ever appeared in. The author has taken his theme from the poem of Lawrence Hope of the same title as the play. The scenes are laid in India and the atmosphere, color and pic-turesqueness of the former locale being reproduced with wondrous effect. Mary Pickford will be seen as a little castaway who has been deserted by her father, a former British army officer, is adopted by a Hindoo sword mak-er, and reared among the natives. The role gives her full play for her girlish charms, grace, mo-ror, and personality. Rescuing a dashing officer when he is wound-ed in a conflict between British troops and natives, she wins his love. Later when it develops that the girl if of English birth they are married. Scintillating picture will be of unusual beauty and effectiveness. A street scene in an India city with its coun-pollan ways, and vari-colored ba-zars is realistically represented. Another shows the great temple while there is a view at night of the barracks and the calling out of the troops. Nearly 300 people are used in the scenes, among them being a hundred native Hin-doons. The cast is one of distinc-tion.

## Jewish Notables Are Meeting In Baltimore

Baltimore, Jan. 16.—Many no-tables, Jewish men and women prom-inent in communal affairs, are gath-ering in Baltimore to attend the XXVth Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which will hold its sessions Jan. 16, 17 and 18.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations is composed of 136 of the principal Jewish congregations in the United States, and with its subsidiary organizations represents about one million Jews. The Union supports a college for educating rabbis, a Department of Synagog and School Extension, and a Board of Delegates on Civil Rights of Jewish Cohens, of Pittsburgh. Mr. Max J. Kohler, Mr. Ludwig Vogel-stein and David Leventritt, of New York City, Mr. Jos. Schonthal, of Columbus, Ohio, and Hon. Harry Cutler, of Providence, R. I. Hon. Simon Wolf, the venerable chairman of the Board of Delegates, on Civil Rights, of Washington, D. C., is also present. Mr. Joseph Wiseman, fold is chairman of the Baltimore Committee on Arrangements, which numbers among its constituents many prominent Baltimoreans.

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